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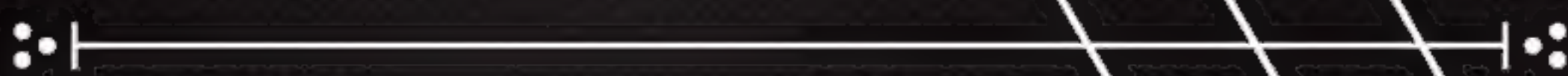
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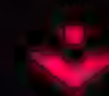


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Chapter 5

NO. 21

A SCANNER WHO SPECIALIZES IN COLLECTING AND ANALYZING INFORMATION. AS A NON-COMBAT MODEL, SHE IS ALWAYS ANALYZING SITUATIONS AND OBSERVING HER SURROUNDINGS WITH A LEVEL HEAD, BUT HER DESIRE TO PROTECT HER COMRADES AND BE OF USE BURNS BRIGHTER THAN ANYONE ELSE'S.





CAPTAIN
ROSE! MINES
ARE PRIMED
AND READY!

GOOD.

EVERYONE,
RETREAT
FOR—

AAAUGH!



WE
DESERTED
CENTURIES
AGO.

ONE BY ONE,
WE HAVE DIED.

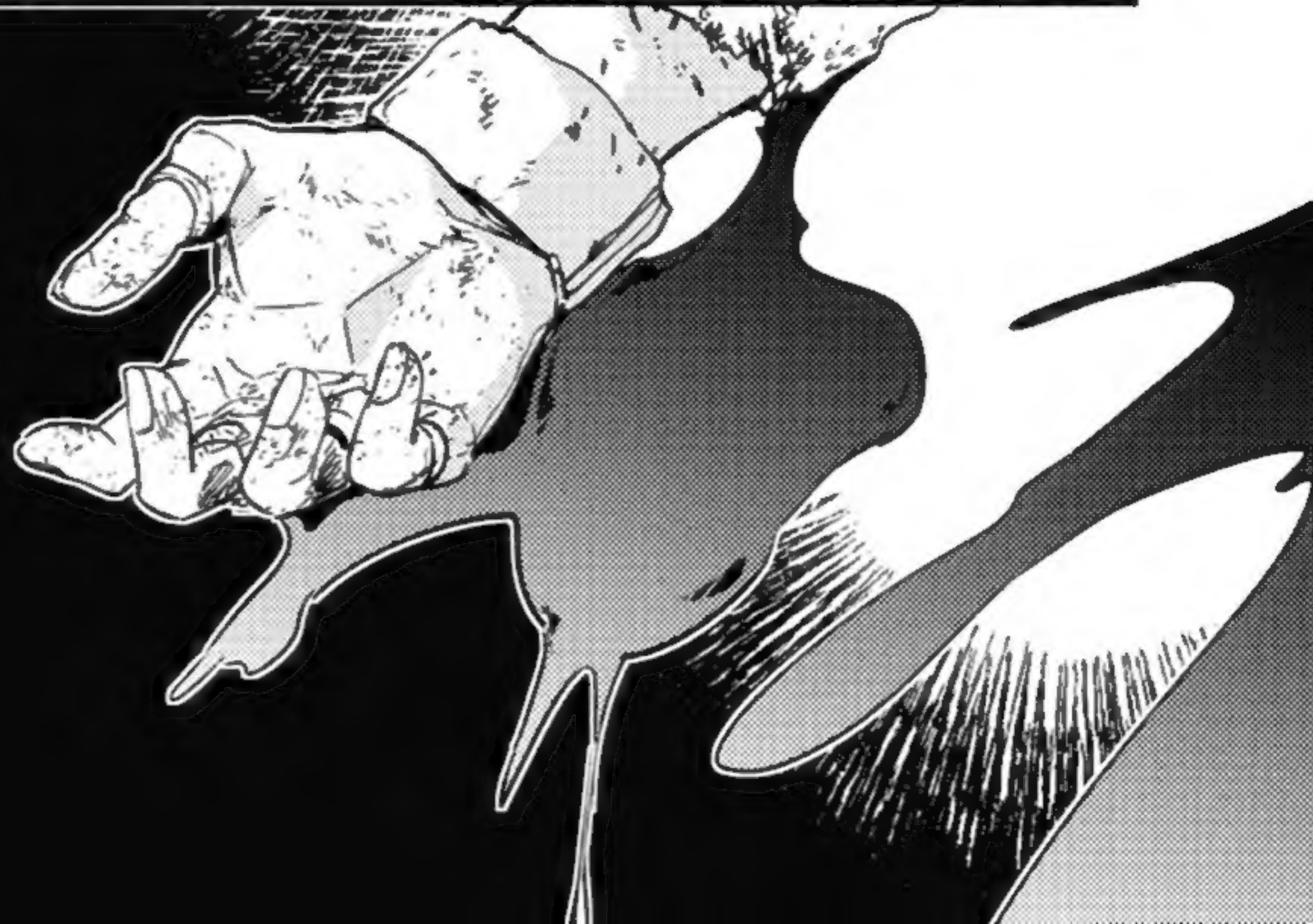



...ALL DID
SO WITH A
SMILE.

STRANGELY
ENOUGH,
THOSE THAT
DIED...

OR DID THEY
FEEL RELIEF
TO BE FINALLY
FREED OF
THE CYCLE
OF KILLING
AND DEATH?

WERE THOSE
WHO FELT
GLAD TO HAVE
GIVEN UP
THEIR LIVES
FOR THE REST
OF US?



A close-up, black and white manga-style illustration of a character's face. The character has long, dark hair and is looking slightly downwards with a somber expression. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and shadows.

I DO NOT
KNOW THE
TRUTH.

A full-body black and white illustration of a character standing in a dark space. The character is wearing a long, white, fringed dress and has their hands covering their face in a gesture of despair or grief. The background is filled with numerous bright, glowing circular lights of varying sizes, creating a starry or ethereal atmosphere.

...IS THAT
I'M THE
ONE WHO
DRAGGED
EVERYONE
INTO THIS
ENDLESS
JOURNEY.

THE ONLY
THING I CAN
SAY FOR
CERTAIN...



YES.
THAT'S NOT A
BAD IDEA.





ALREADY
ON IT.

ANEMONE.



WHAT
ARE
YOU—



WE
HAVE TO.

THERE'S NO
SAVING HER
ONCE SHE'S
INFECTED.



YOU AREN'T
SERIOUSLY
GOING TO
KILL HER,
ARE YOU?!



LILY!

RAAAGH!

WE NEED TO
DISPOSE OF
HER BEFORE
IT SPREADS
TO ANYONE
ELSE.



THERE
WOULD BE...A
LOT MORE OF
US IF THERE
WERE.



NO!

THERE
HAS TO BE
ANOTHER
WAY!



THERE
ISN'T!



YOU
CAN'T—



THAT'S
HOW WE'VE
SURVIVED.



!

GASP



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WHAT?

DIDN'T YOU
LEARN HOW TO
DELETE LOGIC-
CONTAMINATING
VIRUSES IN THE
SIMULATIONS?!



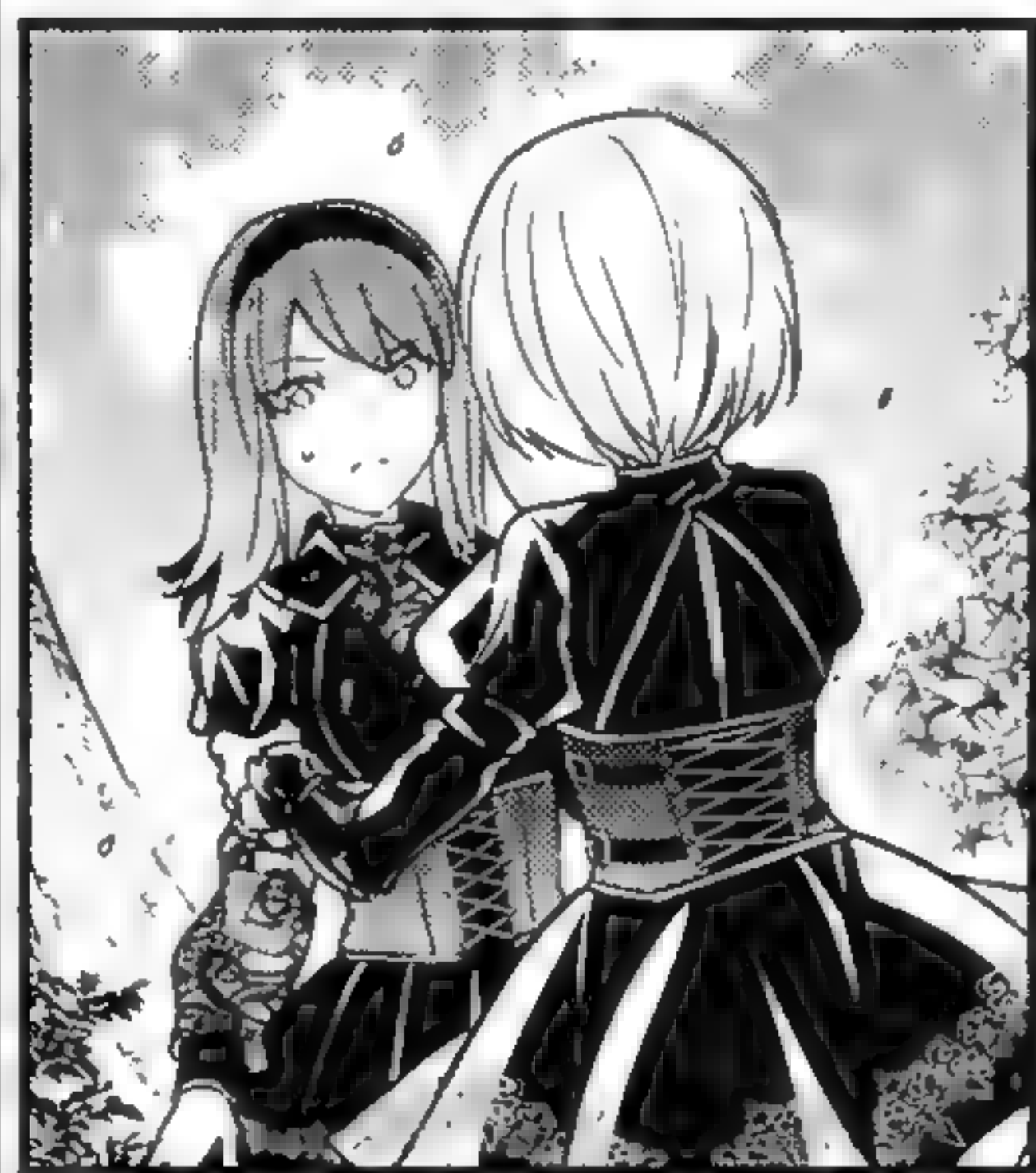
FIX LILY!



YES...

NOR HAVE I
EVER TRIED IT
ON ONE WHO
HAS LOST
CONTROL—

...BUT THERE IS
NO PRECEDENT
FOR RECOVERY
AFTER THINGS
HAVE
DETERIORATED
TO THIS POINT.









WH-
?!

WHP

DAHLIA?!



NO. OF
COURSE
NOT.



CAPTAIN!

I WANT TO
SAVE LILY!!



NO!

NO...

FWOOM

NO!

...A MACHINE
GRAVITY
WELL!

THIS IS...





A PORT
OPENS WHEN
THE WELL
ACTIVATES.



IF I CAN
ACCESS IT,
THEN I SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
ADMINISTER
THE VACCINE!

WHAT
ARE WE
SUPPOSED
TO DO,
THEN?!



A MACHINE
ABILITY? THIS
IS BAD.

BUT IT
PROVIDED
ME WITH A
CRUCIAL HINT.



HAVE HER
STOP THE
WELL.

THEN
REACTIVATE
IT!

ON IT!





NOW!

ZHWOOM



BUT I
CAN'T STAND
WATCHING MY
FRIENDS KEEP
DYING.

I'M NOT
STRONG
ENOUGH
TO FIGHT.

I HATE
THIS.

I WANT TO
DESEROY
IT ALL.



THAT
IS NOT
WHAT YOU
WANT.

NO, YOU
DON'T.

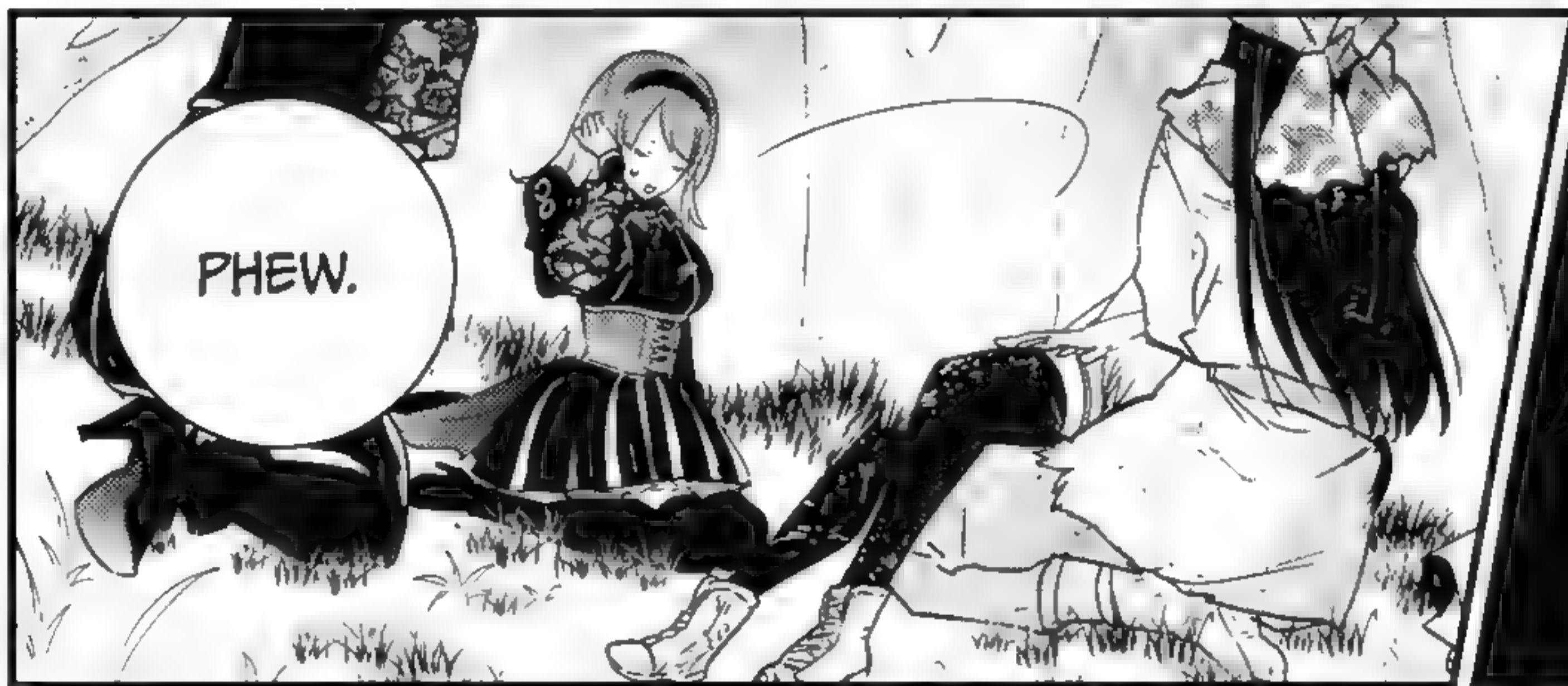
THAT'S ONLY
THE VIRUS
OVERWRITING
YOUR
DESIRES!





LILY!

**COME
BACK!**







LILY'S-



CAPTAIN
ROSE!

DAISY,
WAIT
UNTIL LILY
WAKES-



LILY'S
FUSION
REACTOR
ISN'T
WORKING!

?!



EVEN AFTER
WE MANAGED
TO GET RID
OF THE VIRUS?

THIS IS TOO
DAMN MUCH!

SHE
COULDN'T
HANDLE...

...THE
BURDEN OF
AN ACTIVE
VIRUS.

NO.

THAT
CAN'T
BE.



DAMN
IT ALL!

NO. 2?

BUT HER
FUSION
REACTOR—

HER
CENTRAL
NERVOUS
SYSTEM
SHOULD STILL
BE ALIVE.

WE DID
DELETE THE
VIRUS, YES.



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

FIGURE
IT OUT
HOW?

GERBERA!



THE FUSION
REACTOR...

THAT'S
IT!

WE CAN
FIGURE THIS
OUT!



YES...?
I BELIEVE
SO.



DO YOU
KNOW
PRECISELY
WHERE LILY'S
FUSION
REACTOR IS?



WH—

ANEMONE!

FOLLOW
GERBERA'S
INSTRUCTIONS
AND CUT OPEN
LILY'S CHEST!



I KNOW HOW
WELL YOU CAN
WIELD A KNIFE.

WE'LL
CONDUCT
A BYPASS
CONNECTION INTO
THE FUSION
REACTOR!



OKAY,
BUT...

...THE
PROBLEM
IS THE
REACTOR.

WE DON'T HAVE
ANY TO SPARE.





I
WOULDN'T
SAY THAT.

BECAUSE
YOU DO.




I HAVE
TWO
FUSION
REACTORS!

THEN LET'S
GET STARTED!

HEY,
YOU'RE
RIGHT!



!!



YES, JUST
LIKE THAT.

NO. 21!

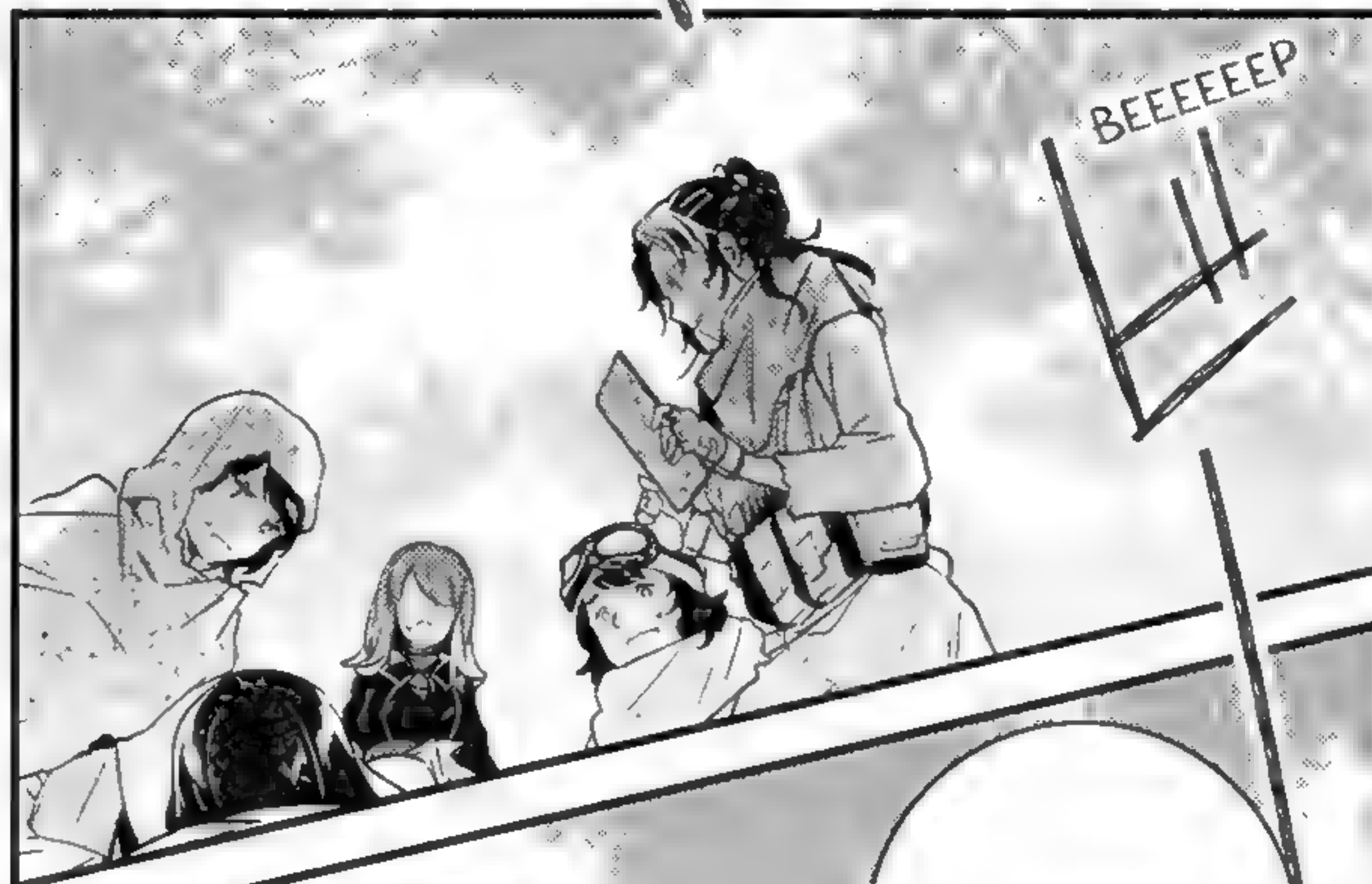
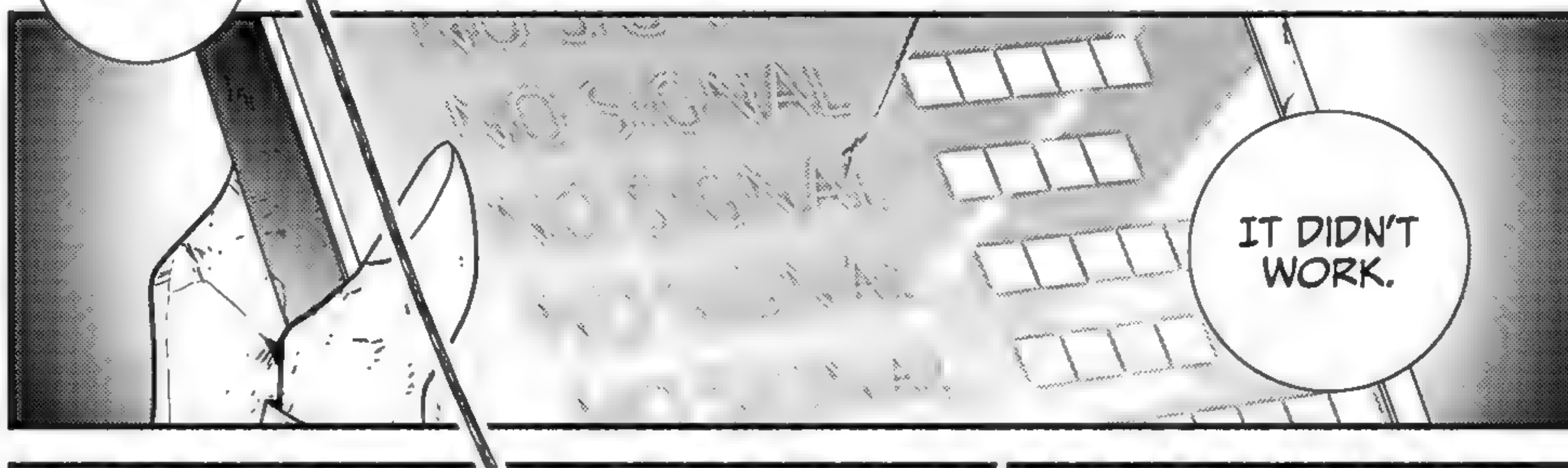
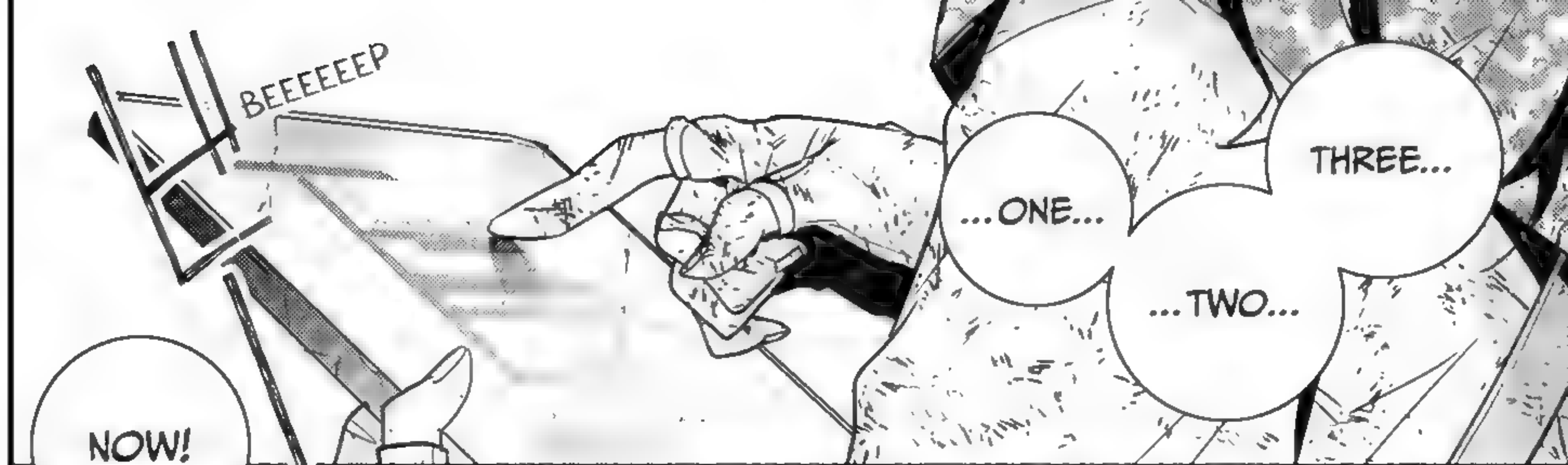
I WANT LESS
OXYGEN IN
THE BRAIN UNIT.
SLOW THE
PROCESSOR—

ALREADY
ON IT!

THEN AT A 23°
ANGLE OVER
THE NIPPLE.

ALL
RIGHT.

SWITCHING
THEM
NOW.





BEEEEEEP

TWO...
ONE...

LILY!



DON'T
GIVE UP!

SQUEEZE

BEEEEEEP

PLEASE.

I'M
BEGGING
YOU!

PLEASE
CONNECT!

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP...



FUSION
REACTOR...

...RECON-
NECTED!

SHE'S
BREATHING!







...TO YOU,
YORHA.

WE, OF THE
RESISTANCE,
OFFER OUR
HELP...



YEAH.

YOU SAVED
HER LIFE!




OH
WOW...

SHF

SHF



WE OWE YOU
BIG-TIME FOR
SAVING LILY.



SORRY FOR
POINTING OUR
GUNS AT YOU
EARLIER.

LET'S START
OVER. ON THE
RIGHT FOOT
THIS TIME.

AGREED!



WE
SHOULDN'T
STICK AROUND
HERE FOR TOO
LONG.

I WANT
TO CHECK
ON LILY IN A
SAFE PLACE
TOO.



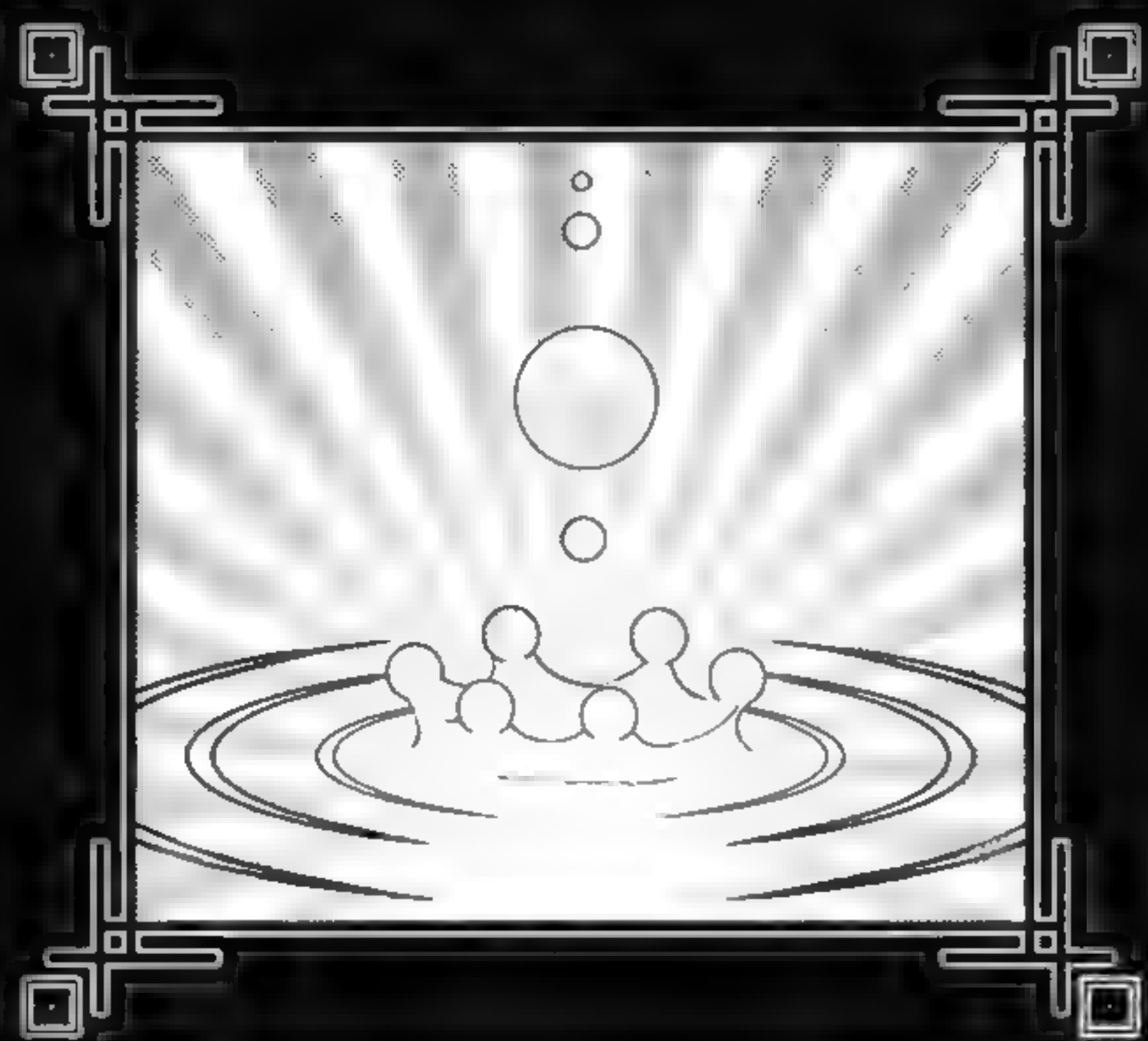
LET'S GO.

TO THE
RESISTANCE
CAMP!



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WATER

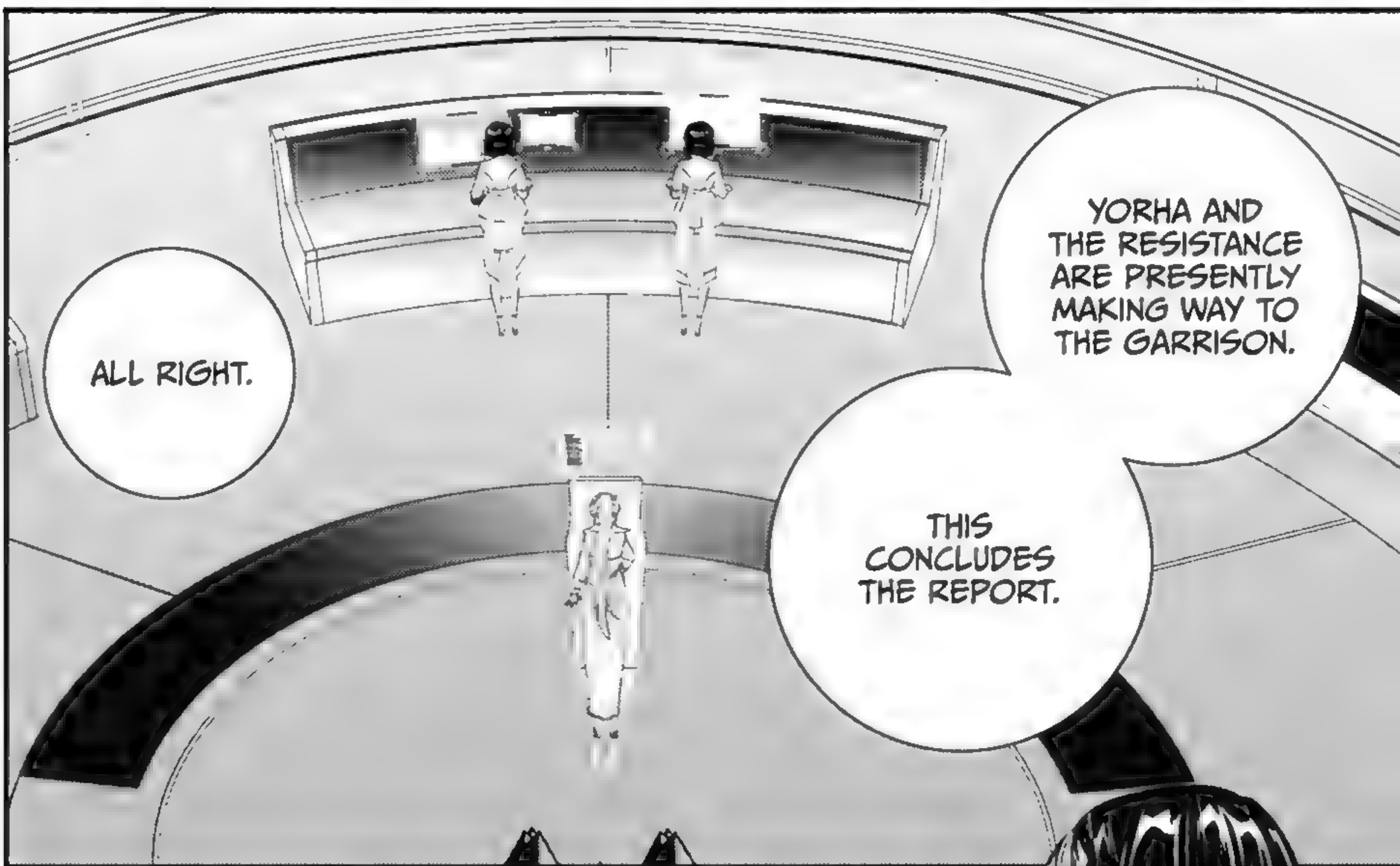
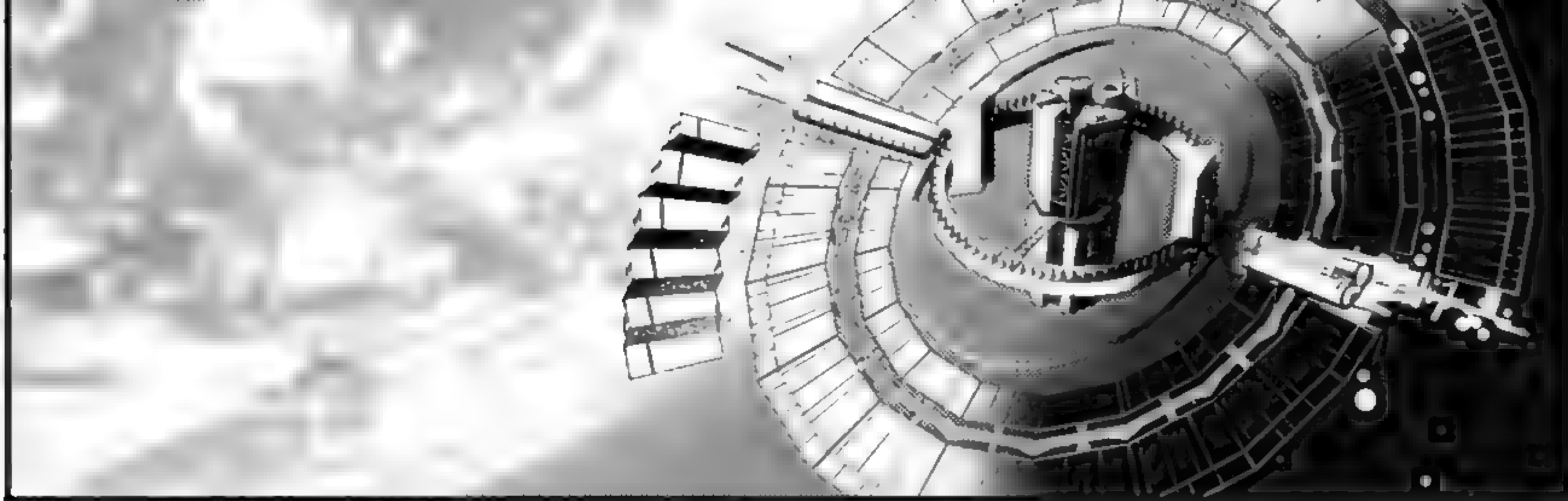


WATER IS FUEL CRUCIAL FOR KEEPING RESISTANCE MEMBERS' FUSION REACTORS RUNNING SMOOTHLY, WHICH MEANS THEY PERIODICALLY NEED TO REPLENISH THEIR SUPPLY. FOR YORHA MEMBERS, HOWEVER, WATER IS AUTOMATICALLY REPLENISHED INTO THEIR BLACK BOX SYSTEMS, WHICH MEANS THEY RARELY NEED TO INTAKE WATER DIRECTLY.



COMMANDER WHITE

ISSUES ORDERS TO YORHA FROM THE ORBITAL BASE, THE BUNKER. HER ORDERS ARE MERCILESS, ALWAYS PRIORITIZING THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MISSION AND NEVER SWAYED BY ANY EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. BUT SHE DOES, AT TIMES, SHOW DISTRESS.



ALL RIGHT.

YORHA AND
THE RESISTANCE
ARE PRESENTLY
MAKING WAY TO
THE GARRISON.

THIS
CONCLUDES
THE REPORT.




...



COMMANDER,
I HAVE A
QUESTION.

FUTABA

YOTSUBA




...THAT THESE
RESISTANCE
MEMBERS WERE
SURVIVORS OF
THE 8TH
DESCENT.

I REMEMBER
YOU TELLING
US...



WHICH IS IT,
COMMANDER?




HOWEVER,
THERE ARE NO
SUCH RECORDS
IN THE BUNKER
DATA.

I FOUND
THEM LISTED
SEPARATELY AS
DESERTERS.



WHAT
ANSWER
WOULD YOU
PREFER?

DESERTING
IS A MILITARY
OFFENSE.




DID I NOT
SAY THIS
EARLIER?

THERE IS
NO NEED
FOR THAT.


WE ARE
OBLIGATED TO
INFORM THE
COUNCIL OF
HUMANITY RIGHT
AWAY IF SO.





HOW COULD
YOU EVER
UNDERSTAND?

YOU
ARE RECENT
ROLLOUTS.
PURE AND
INNOCENT.



LILY!
ARE YOU
AWAKE?

HUH...?
WAS I--?

WHERE
ARE WE?





THE
RESISTANCE
CAMP.



WE
COLLECTED
SCRAP AND
MACHINE
PARTS OVER
TIME.

AND IT
SLOWLY GREW
BIGGER AND
BIGGER.



AMAZING.



THIS IS
A PRETTY
SOLID
BASE.

WOW!



WHOA!
WHAT'S WITH
THE STACK
OF PAPER?!

ALL OF THIS
IS DATA WE
COLLECTED
ON THE
MACHINES.



YES?

NO. 2.



HERE.



BUT IT'S
INFORMATION
WORTH
KNOWING.

PAPER'S
THE BEST WAY
TO STORE INFO.
VIRUSES CAN'T
INFECT IT.

YOU
PROBABLY
WON'T FINISH
ALL OF THIS
BEFORE THE
MISSION.



THANK YOU!



AFTER MANY YEARS OF OBSERVATION...

...WE LEARNED THAT MACHINES EXPERIENCE A PERIODIC LULL IN ENERGY.




I GUESS WE CAN'T GO STRAIGHT INTO THE MISSION, HUH?

I'M GONNA BE SO BORED!



I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

SO THAT MEANS WE'RE CHILLING OUT HERE UNTIL THAT TIME COMES AROUND.



IT COULD BE MAGNETIC FIELDS. IT COULD BE THE WANING MOON.

WE'RE NOT REALLY SURE WHY.







YOU
DON'T
HAVE
NAMES?

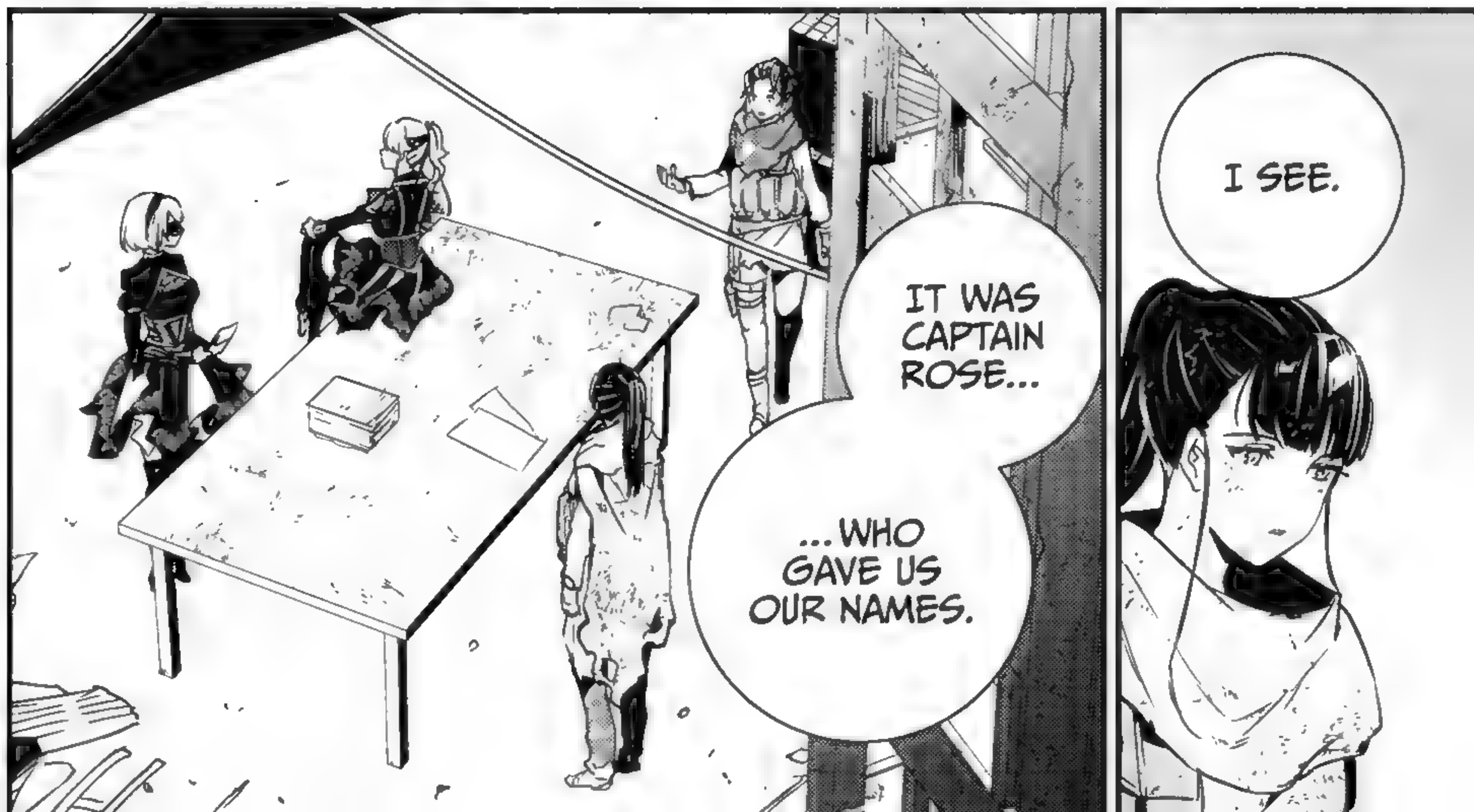
WE
HAVE ONE
PURPOSE
IN LIFE.

THAT'S TO
COMPLETE
THE MISSION.
IT DOESN'T
MATTER IF WE
LIVE OR DIE.



...YORHA UNITS
ARE ONLY GIVEN
THEIR SHARED
MODEL NUMBERS.

DUE TO THE
CONFIDENTIALITY
OF OUR
MISSIONS...



I SEE.

IT WAS
CAPTAIN
ROSE...

...WHO
GAVE US
OUR NAMES.

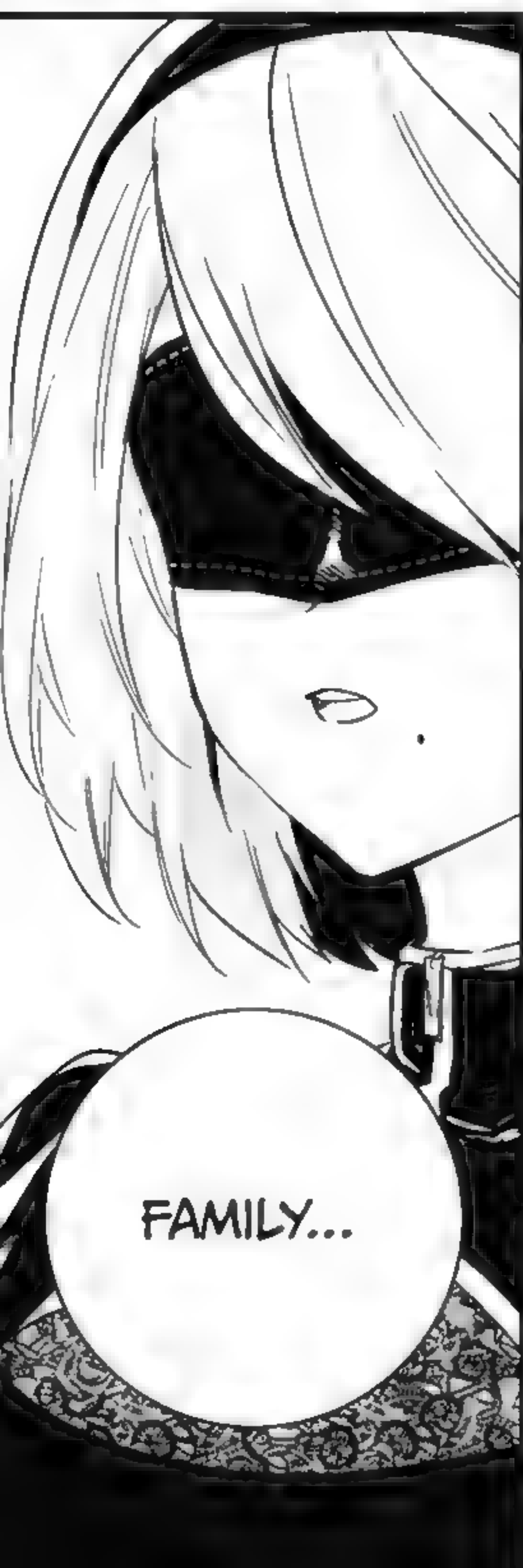


...AND
STARTED
BEING
FAMILY.



WE
WERE JUST
A COMBAT
UNIT IN THE
BEGINNING
TOO.

BUT AS
WE FOUGHT
TOGETHER, WE
STOPPED BEING
SOLDIERS...



FAMILY...



AND
FOR US?

THAT'S OUR
PURPOSE
IN LIFE.



I KNOW.

WHY DON'T I
GIVE YOU ALL
NAMES TOO?



ER.

WELL.

WE ARE
ACTUALLY
FORBIDDEN
FROM HAVING
NAMES.



THEN MAYBE
YOU'LL FIND
REASONS TO
LIVE BESIDES
BATTLE.



I DIDN'T
KNOW. I'M
SORRY.

GOTCHA.

I WON'T
FORCE THE
ISSUE, THEN.



...THEN
PLEASE DO!



OH,
BUT—!



IF...

...IF WE
MANAGE TO
MAKE IT TO
THE END
OF THE
MISSION...

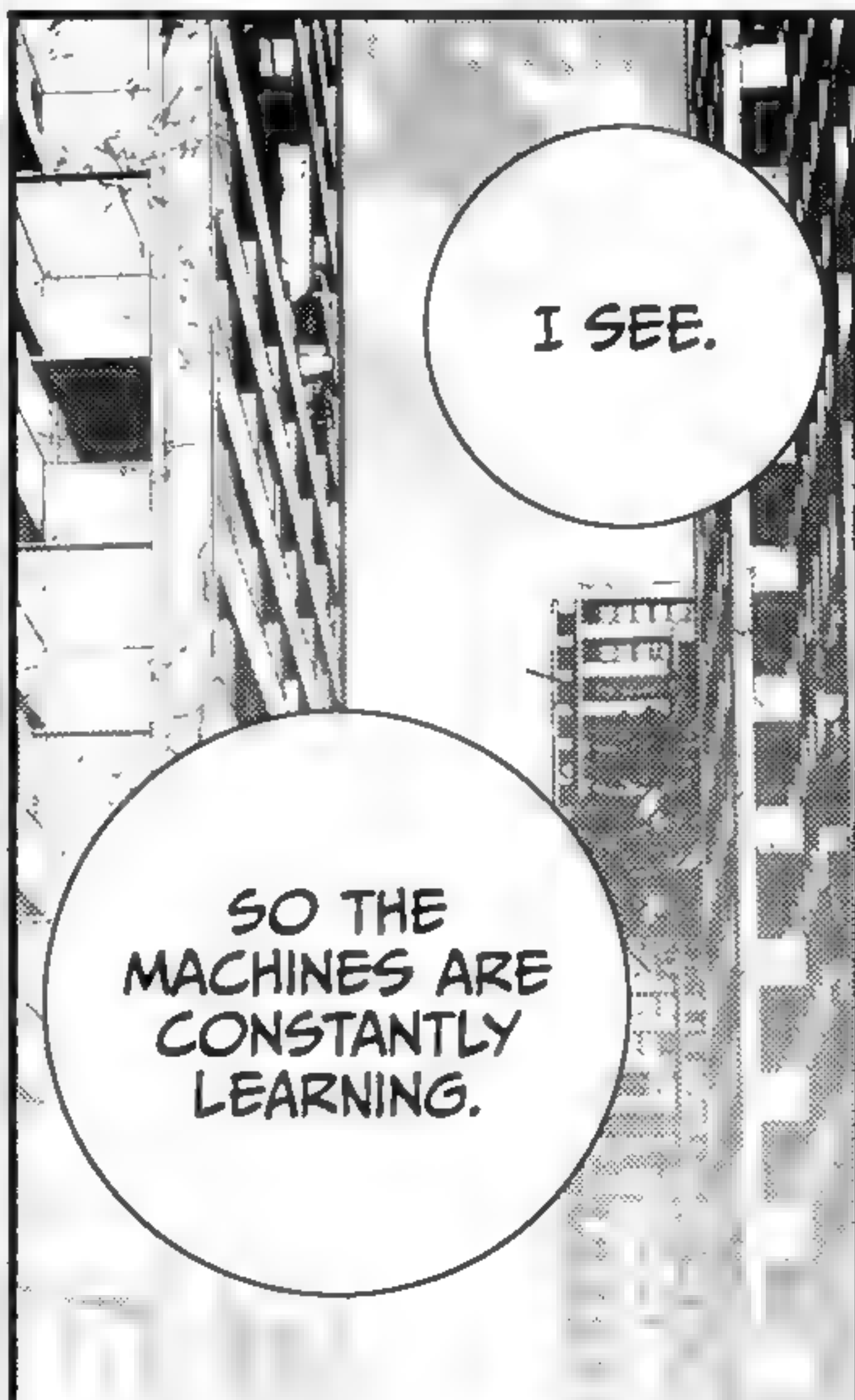




GOT IT.

I'LL THINK OF
GOOD NAMES
FOR YOU
BEFORE THEN.







I WAS ONLY
FOLLOWING
THE CAPTAIN'S
ORDERS.



SHE SAID
YOU SAVED
MY LIFE.

DAISY
TOLD ME
EVERYTHING.



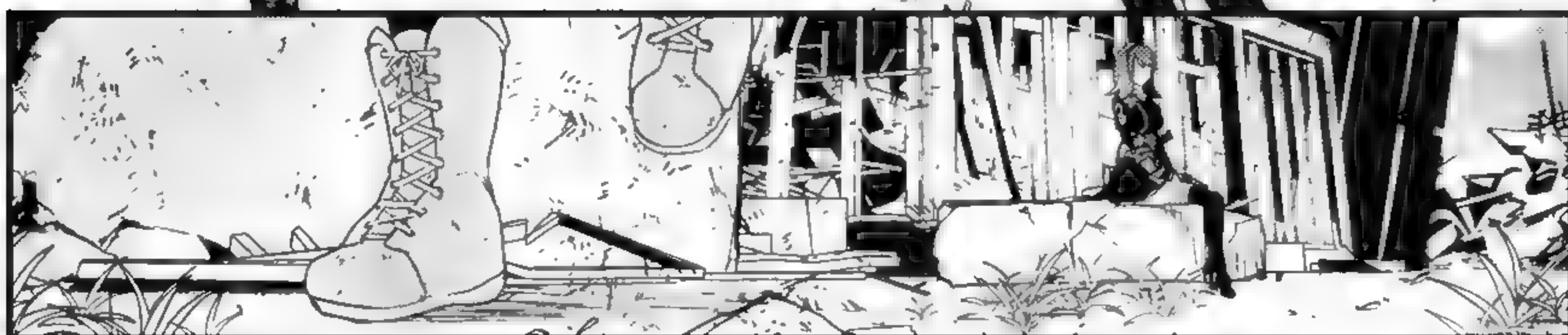
BUT YOU
WERE THE
ONE WHO
SAVED ME
FROM THE
VIRUS.



YOU
SHOULD
THANK
NO. 2.

I KNOW.

THANK YOU
SO MUCH!




THERE'S...
NO NEED TO
THANK ME.

I'M A
SCANNER
MODEL.

I
CALCULATE.
I PREDICT.

I DIRECT MY
SQUAD IN THE
MOST OPTIMAL
DIRECTION.




AND THE
RESISTANCE, AN
UNANTICIPATED
FACTOR,
ARRIVED ON
THE SCENE.

BUT SHE
SURVIVED.

...I
CALCULATED
THAT THE
RECKLESS
NO. 16 WAS
MOST LIKELY
TO DIE.

AT THE
BEGINNING
OF OUR
DESCENT...



MY
ESTIMATIONS
CONTINUE TO
BE WRONG.

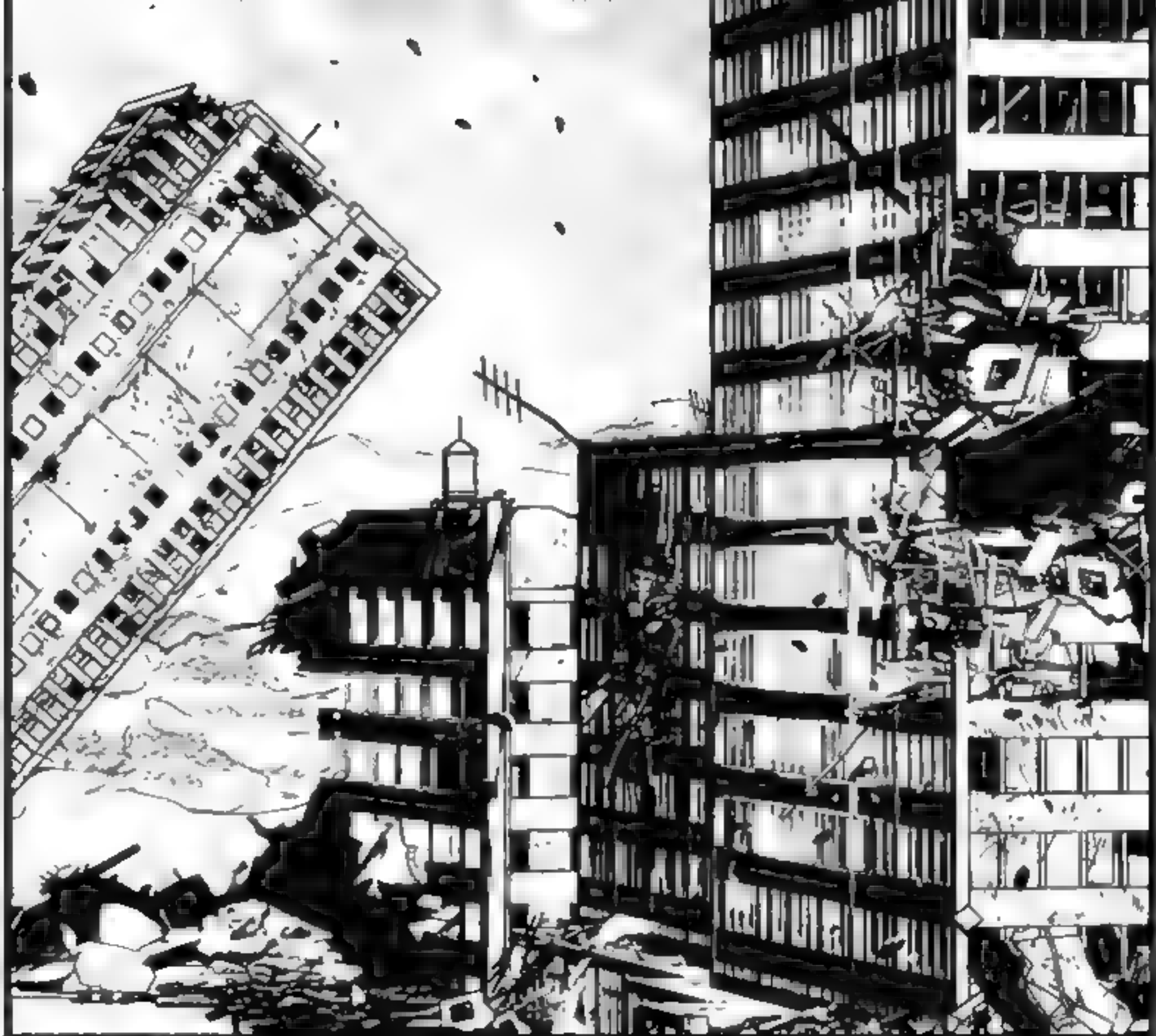
I...



...WAS
MORE OF A
FOOL THAN I
THOUGHT.



UUGGHH!



WHY ARE WE
THE SCOUTING
CREW?



WHAT I MEAN TO
SAY IS THAT I
DON'T GET WHY
IT HAS TO BE
ME, YOU, AND
ANEMONE.



YEAH, I
GET THAT!

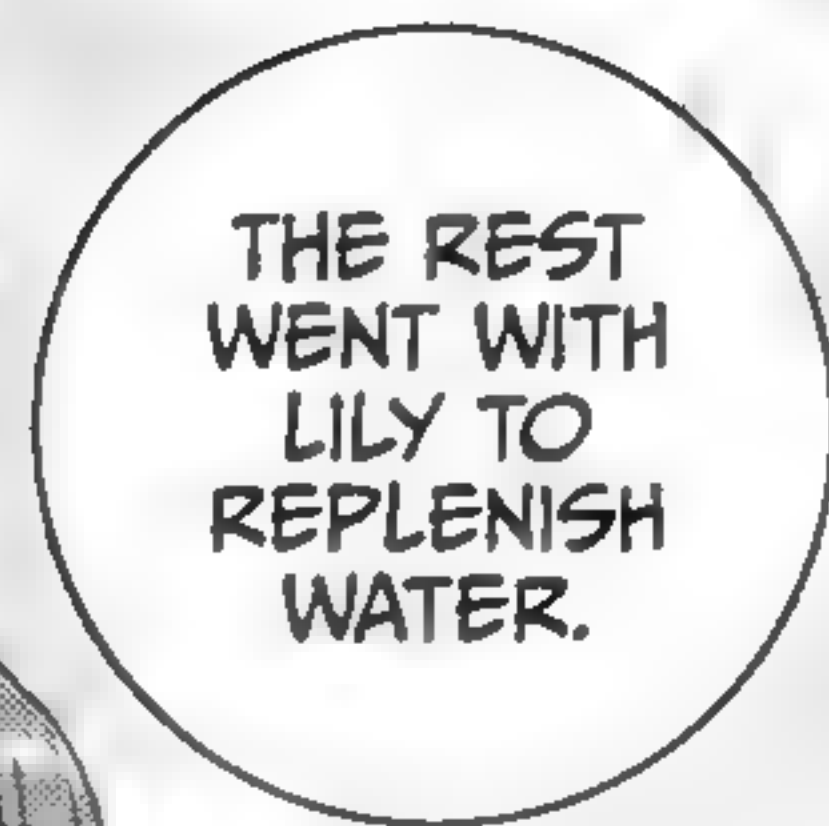
BECAUSE OUR
RESPECTIVE
CAPTAINS
HAVE
ORDERED IT
SO.



THAT IS WHY
YOU HAVE BEEN
SENT TO THE
FRONT.

DESPITE YOUR
HOTHEADED
NATURES, BOTH
OF YOU ARE
WELL-
ACQUAINTED
WITH THE AREA.

AND MY ROLE
IS INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT. I
UNDERSTAND WHY
I'VE BEEN
ASSIGNED.



THE REST
WENT WITH
LILY TO
REPLENISH
WATER.

NO. 2 AND CAPTAIN
ROSE ARE OUR
LEADERS, SO THEY
CANNOT CONDUCT
RECONNAISSANCE.



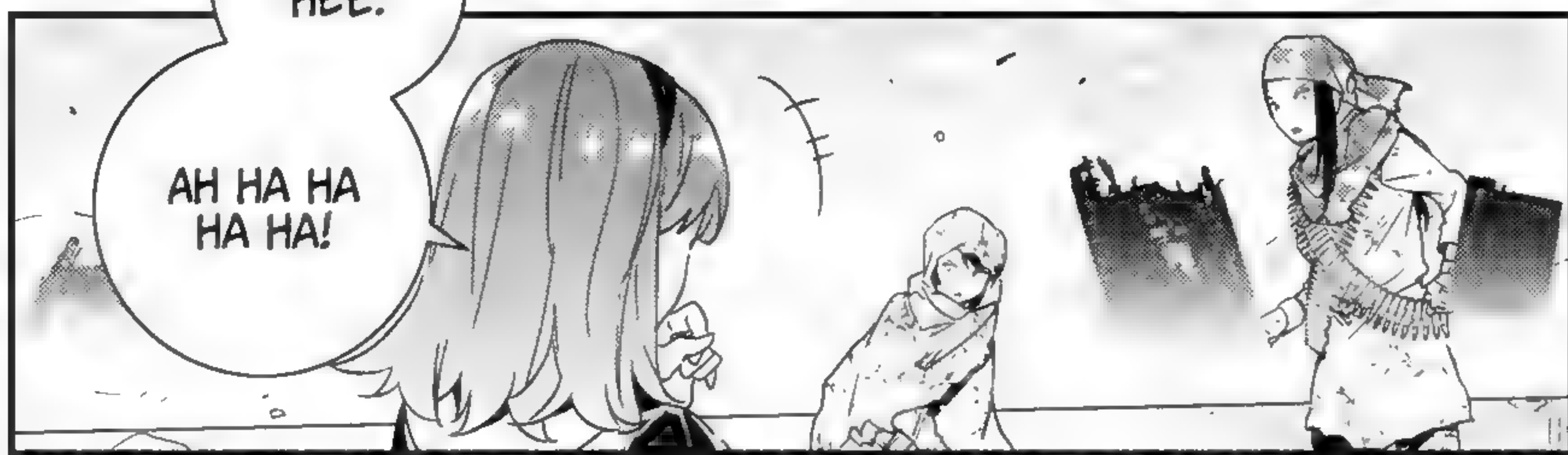
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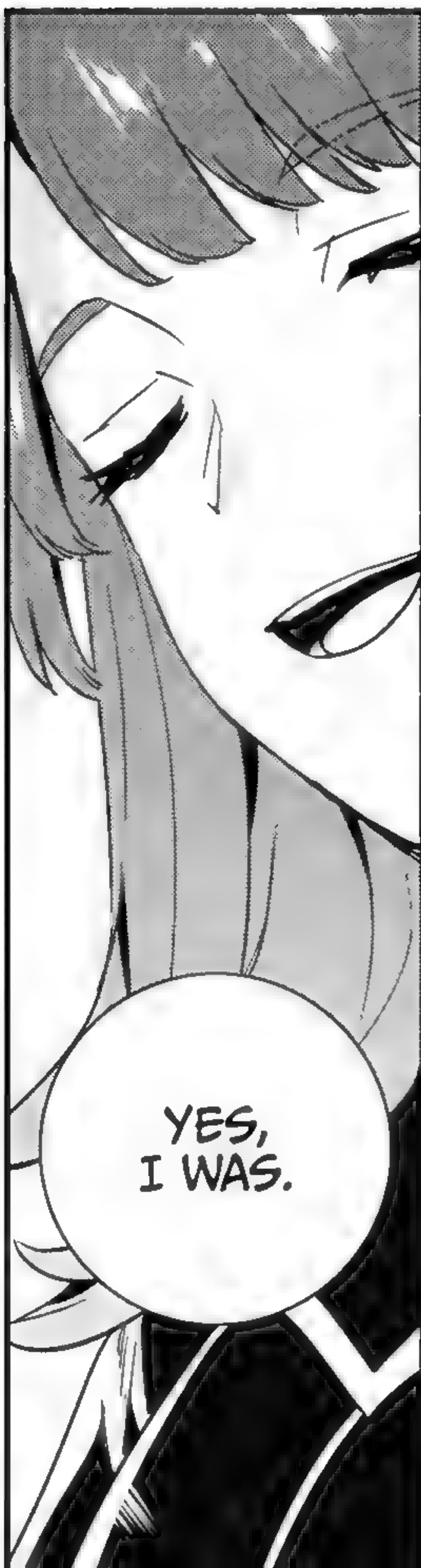
SHUT UP,
DAHLIA, AND
LOOK FOR
THE ENEMY.



YOU
WHAT?!

YOU
CALLING ME
HOTHEADED
?!





YES,
I WAS.



HMPH

THAT
COMPLIMENT
WON'T GET
YOU ANYTHING
FROM ME.



WHAT?!

SHE WASN'T
COMPLIMENTING
YOU.



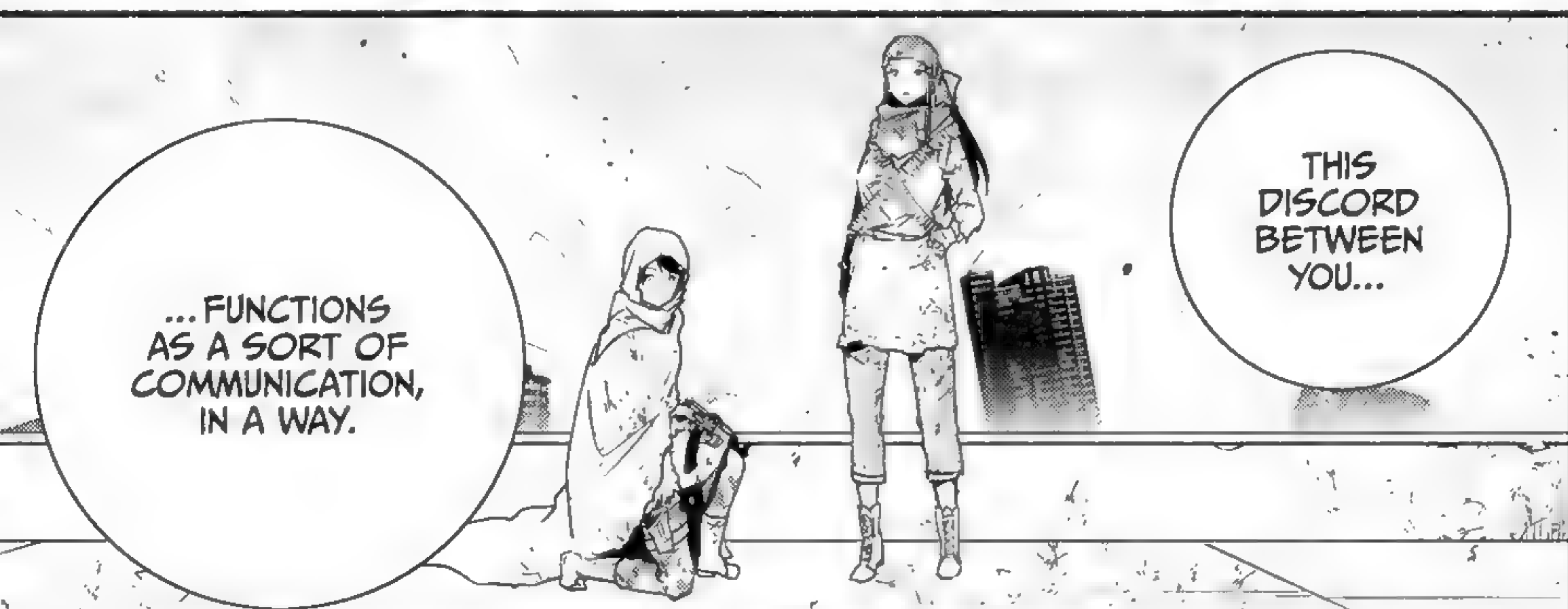
YET YOU STILL
ARGUE OVER
THE PETTIEST
THINGS.



I MUST BE
HONEST.

...IS NOTHING
SHORT OF A
MIRACLE.

THAT YOU
HAVE SURVIVED
AND FOUGHT
SO LONG ON
EARTH...



THIS
DISCORD
BETWEEN
YOU...

...FUNCTIONS
AS A SORT OF
COMMUNICATION,
IN A WAY.



I HAVE NO
IDEA WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.

BUT WE'VE
SURVIVED THANKS
TO CAPTAIN ROSE.

THUD





MAYBE.

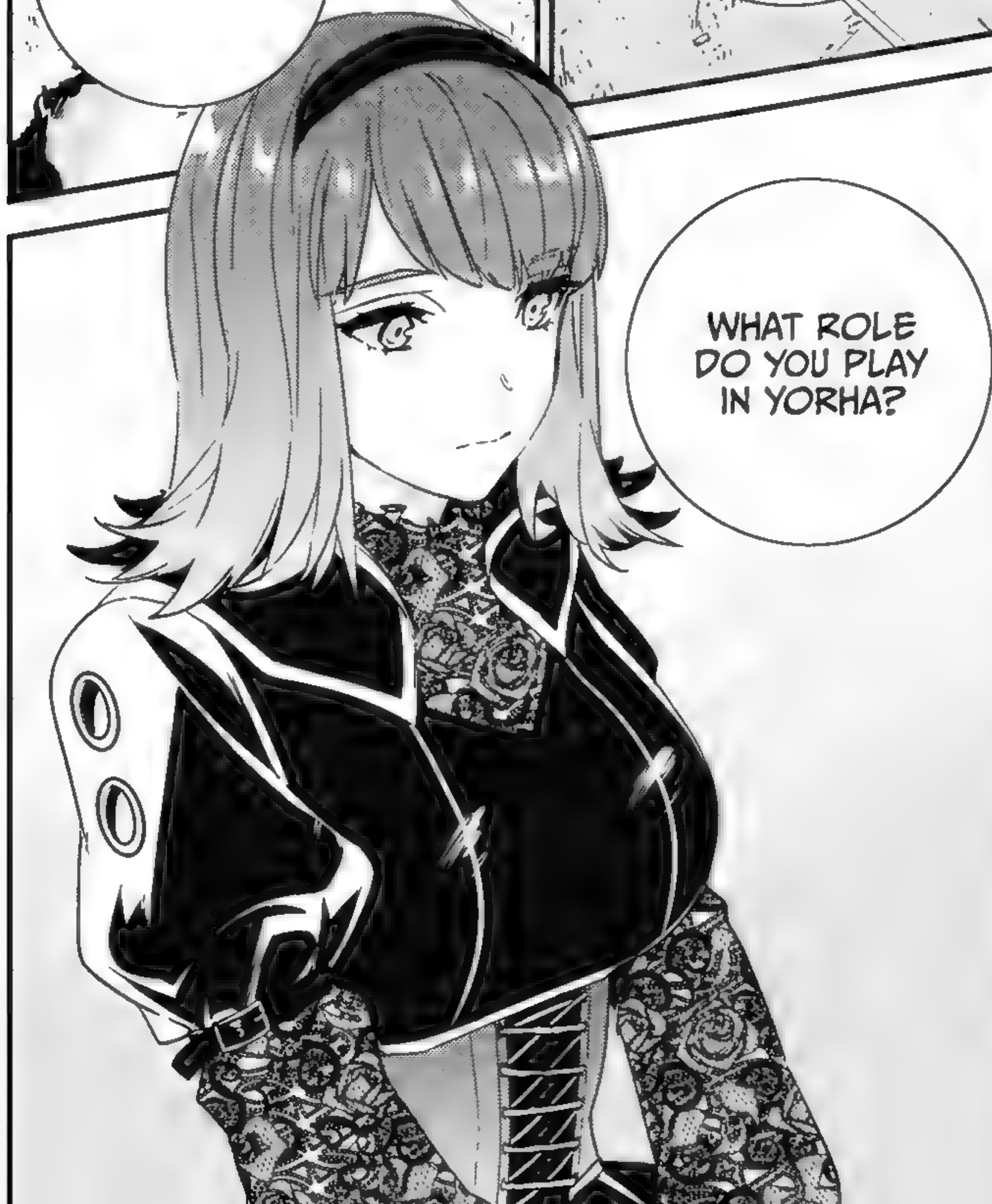
BUT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, THE LAST THING WE CAN DO FOR HER...

...IS DIE.

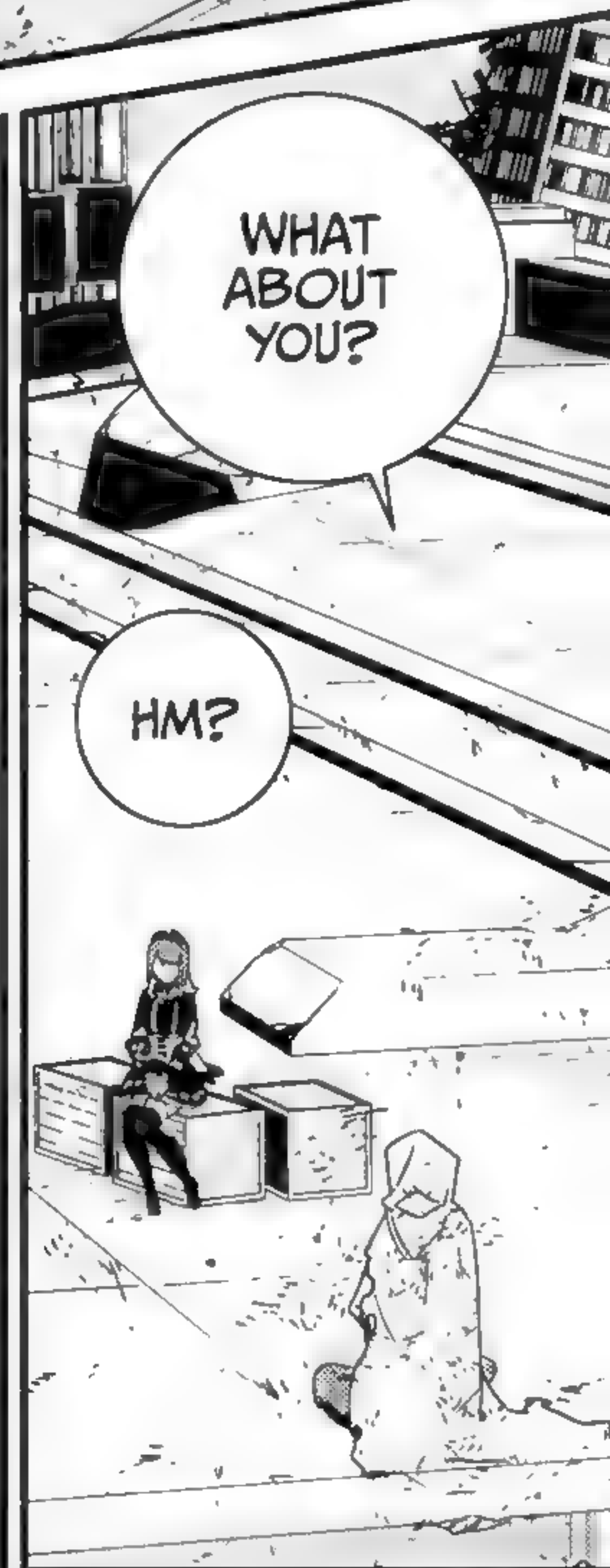


I'M FULLY READY TO GIVE UP MY LIFE TO REPAY THAT DEBT TO HER.

I CAN'T IMAGINE SHE WOULD WANT SUCH A THING THOUGH.



WHAT ROLE DO YOU PLAY IN YORHA?



WHAT ABOUT YOU?

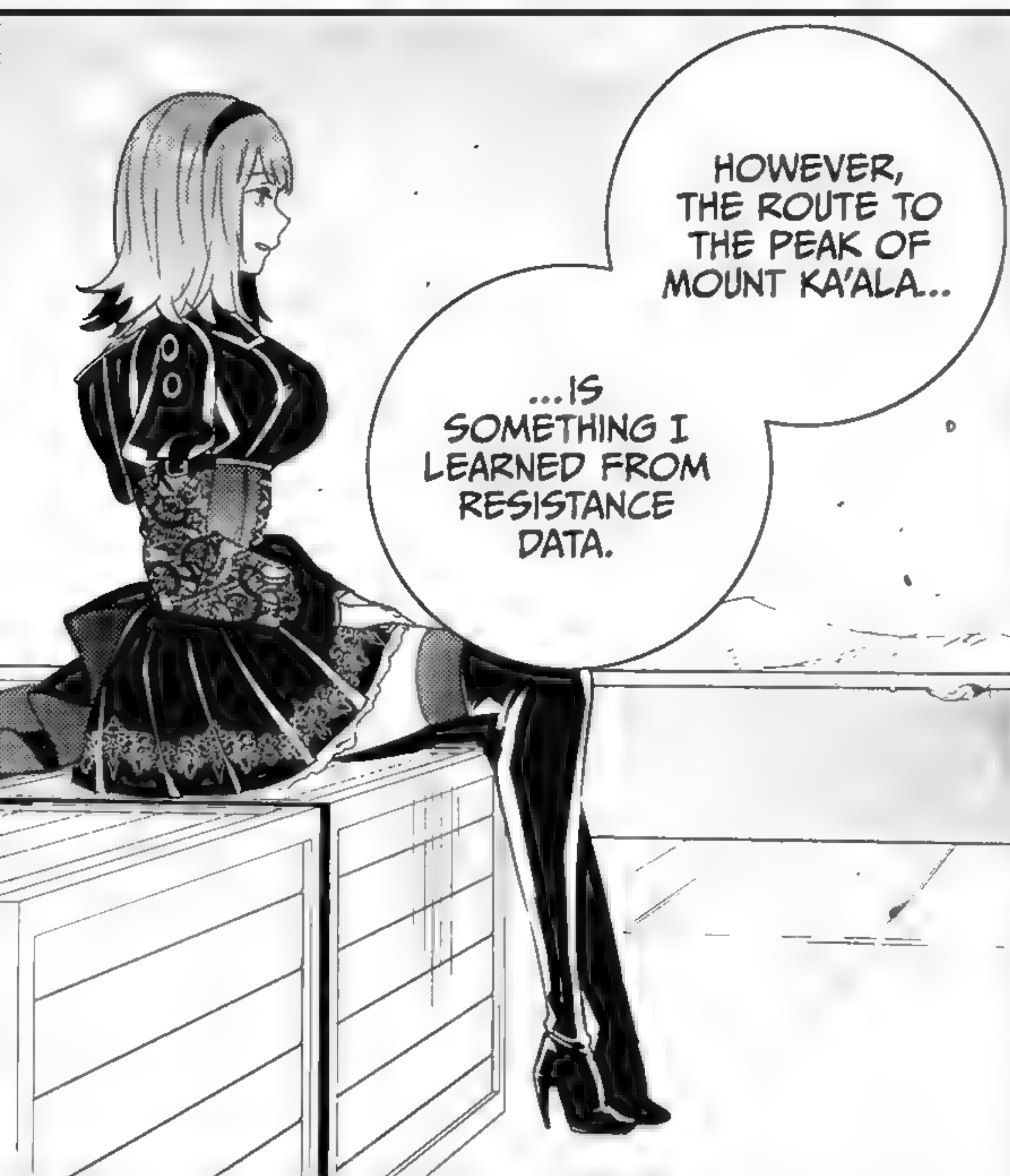
HM?



I ANALYZE
INFORMATION.

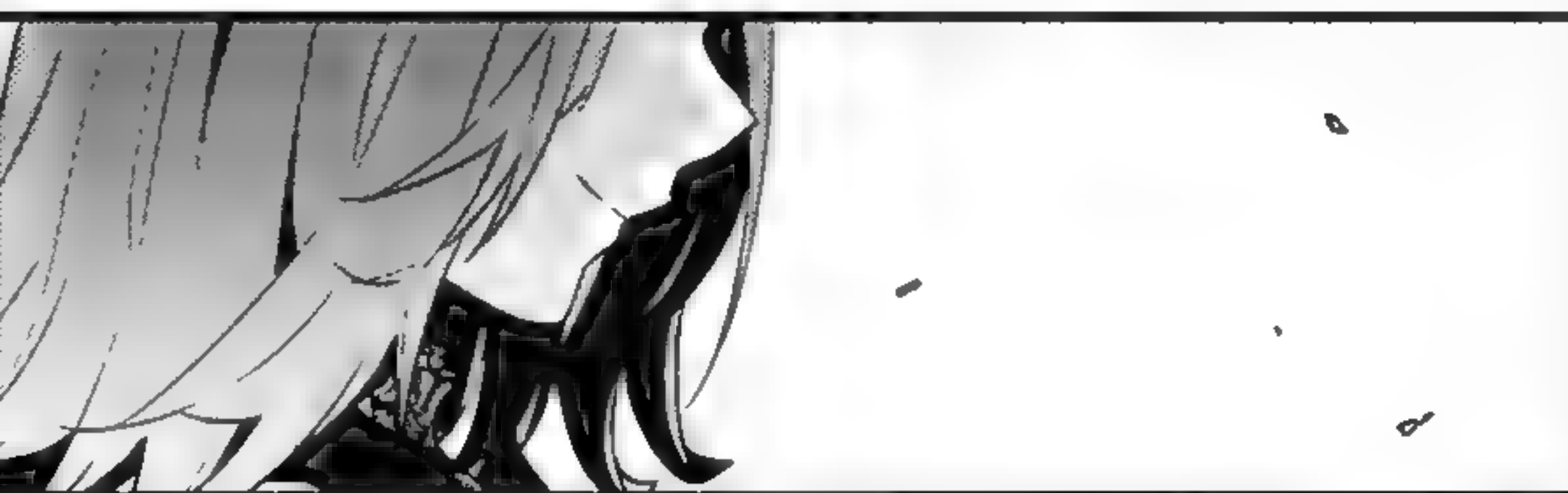
I PREDICT
TACTICAL
OUTCOMES AND
OFFER ADVICE
ON STRATEGIC
PLANNING.

IT'S
SIMPLE.



HOWEVER,
THE ROUTE TO
THE PEAK OF
MOUNT KA'ALA...

...IS
SOMETHING I
LEARNED FROM
RESISTANCE
DATA.



HUH?

WHAT THE
HELL DOES
ANY OF
THAT MEAN?

IT MEANS
SHE'S THE
SMART PERSON
IN THE BACK
WHO COMES
UP WITH IDEAS.



IN FACT, I
WOULD SAY THAT
NONCOMBATANT
SCANNER
MODELS
LIKE ME...

...MIGHT
ONLY GET IN
THE WAY.

SADLY...

...I DOUBT THERE
IS MUCH LEFT I
CAN CONTRIBUTE
TO THIS SQUAD.



NO. 21.

WHY ARE
YOU STILL
HERE THEN?





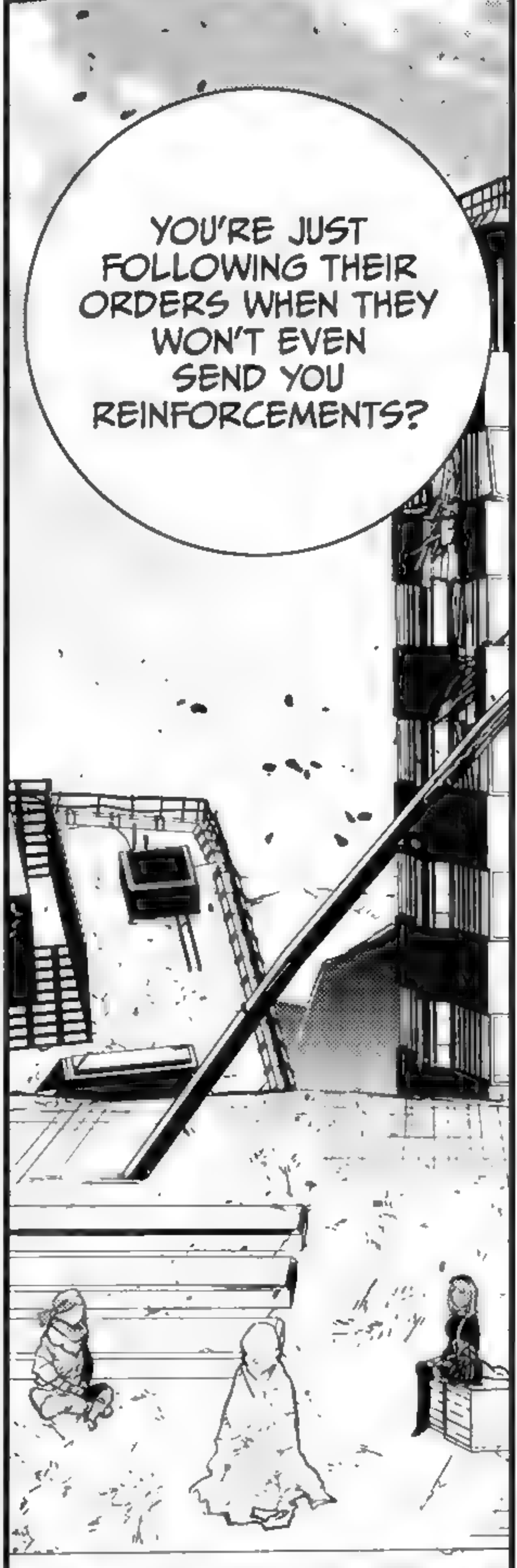
...BECAUSE
THE COUNCIL
OF HUMANITY
SENT ME—

HM?

WELL...



...



YOU'RE JUST
FOLLOWING THEIR
ORDERS WHEN THEY
WON'T EVEN
SEND YOU
REINFORCEMENTS?



WE'RE
DESERTERS.

YET WE'RE
STILL HERE,
FIGHTING THE
MACHINES.



SURVIVING
ISN'T GOOD
ENOUGH.

NOT FOR OUR
OFFICERS. NOT
FOR HUMANITY.

BUT BECAUSE
WE WANT TO
PROTECT EACH
OTHER.



RIGHT.

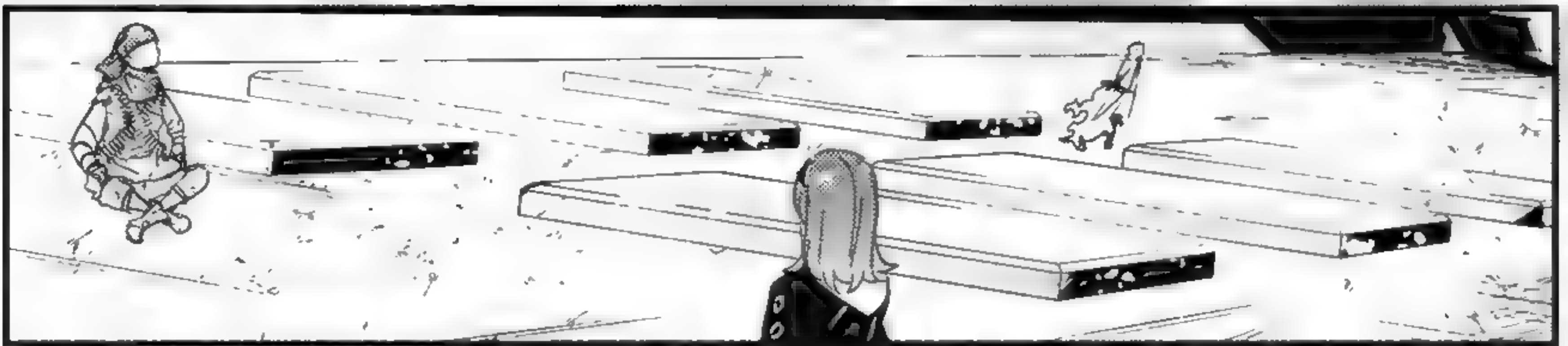
THEN USE
THAT BRAIN
OF YOURS TO
FIND YOUR
OWN REASON
TO LIVE.



YOU'VE LOST
A LOT OF
YOUR OWN
ALREADY TOO,
HAVEN'T YOU?

YES...

IT'S WHAT
YOUR DEAD
SQUADMATES
WOULD WANT.



GOOD LUCK
'N' STUFF.

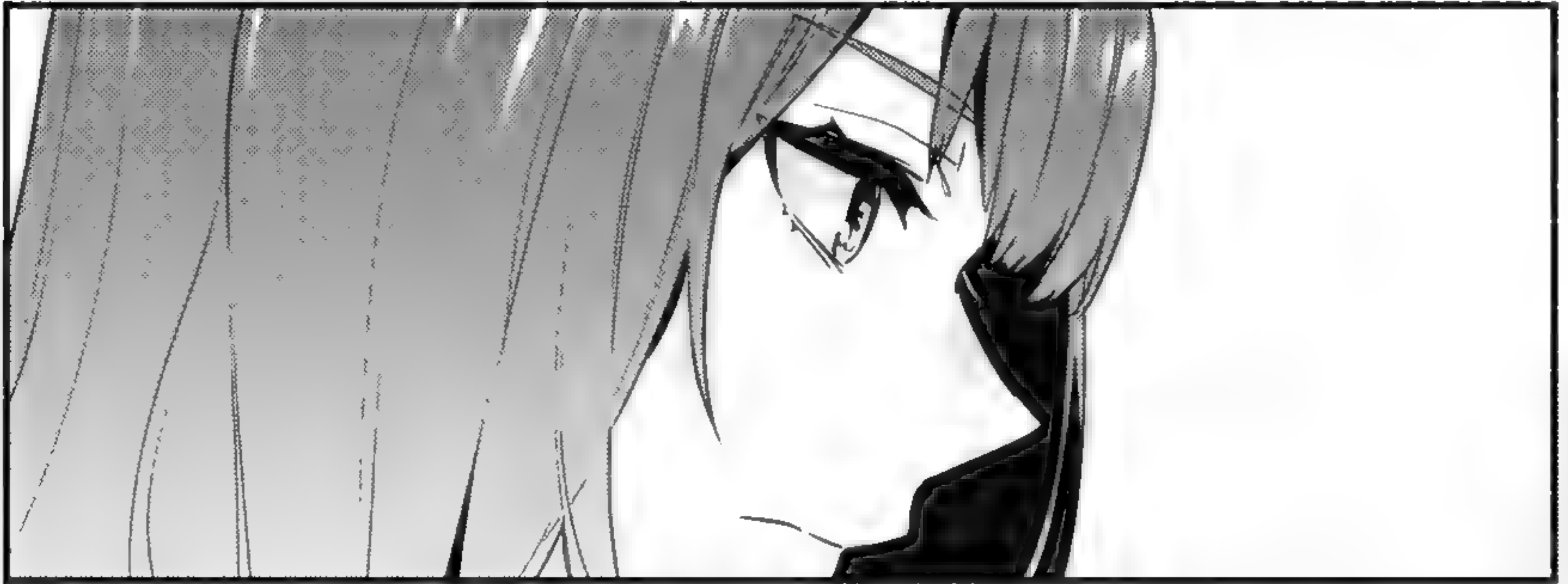
WELL.

ANYWAY.

ANEMONE'S
A BITCH.

BUT I GET
WHAT SHE'S
SAYING.

SCRATCH
SCRATCH



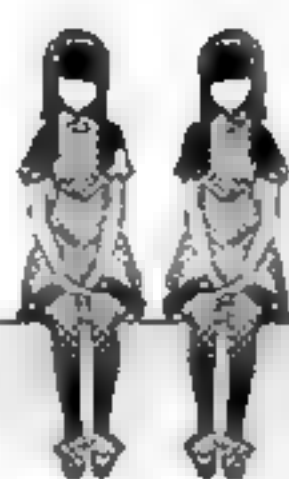
A REASON...

...TO LIVE.



ANDROIDS HAVE
EMOTIONS.

ANDROIDS HAVE
EMOTIONS.



THAT IS
INFORMATION
WE MACHINE
LIFEFORMS DO
NOT HAVE

THOSE ARE
TRAITS WE
MACHINE
LIFEFORMS DO
NOT HAVE

BUT HOW
STRANGE THEY
GET MAD AT
THOSE THEY
LIKE.

YES, HOW
STRANGE THEY
CRY WHEN
THEY'RE
HAPPY.

THEY LAUGH
WHEN THEY'RE
SCARED.







NO. 16.

Chapter 7



YOU
CANNOT
RUSH THE
ENEMY
ALONE.

YOUR ACTIONS
MAY PROVE TO BE
A HINDRANCE TO
THE COMPLETION
OF OUR ASSIGNED
MISSION.



THIS
MAY BE A
SIMULATION...

...BUT
YOU MUST
FOLLOW
ORDERS.



SO WHAT?
I THOUGHT
OUR JOB WAS
TO KILL THE
ENEMY.

THIS WHOLE
TIME, I NEVER
LIKED YOU.



SELFISH
SOLO ACTS
WILL ONLY
INCREASE
YOUR
CHANCES OF
DEATH.

UGH.

ALL THAT
MATTERS IS
THAT I
SURVIVE.



I SEE.
IN THAT
CASE...

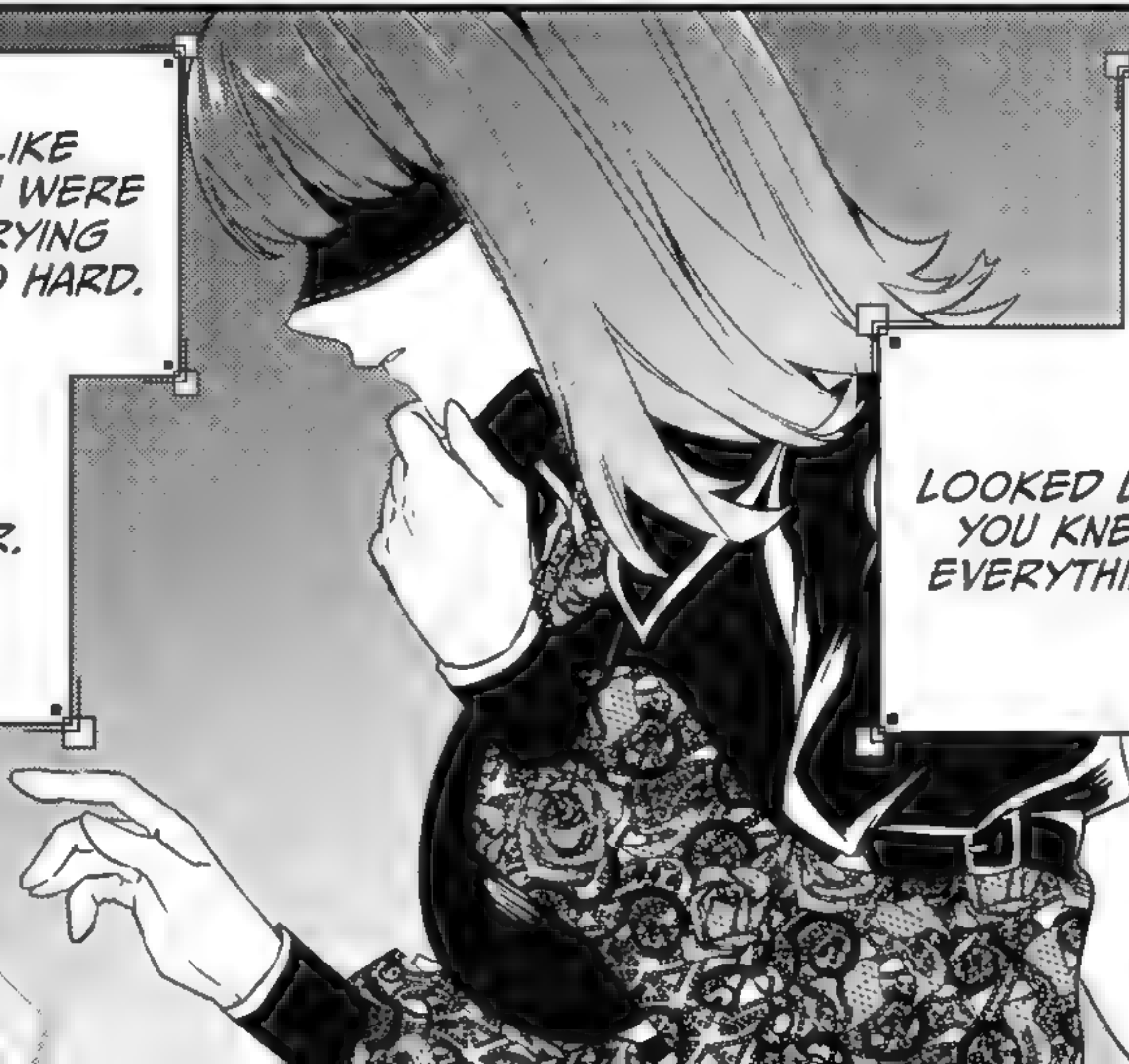
...I WILL
REVISIT OUR
STRATEGY
WITH YOUR
PERSONALITY
IN MIND.

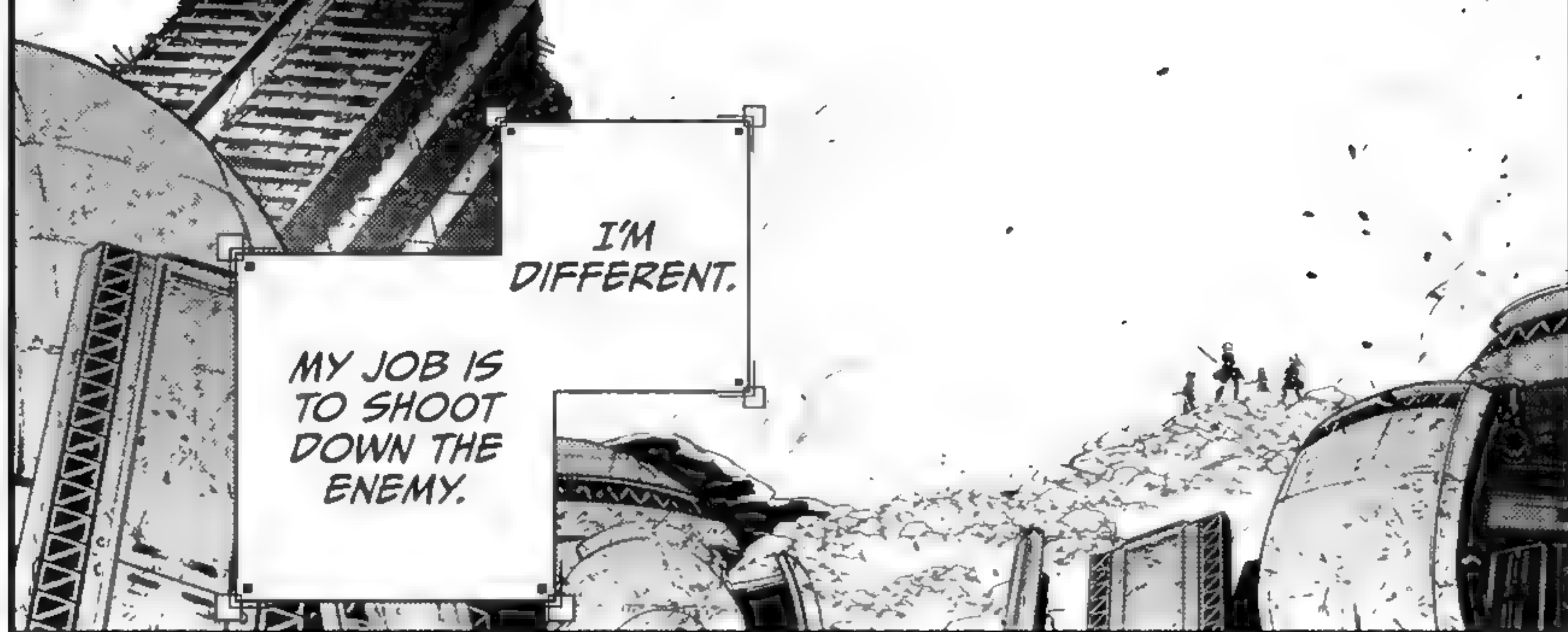
LIKE
YOU WERE
TRYING
TOO HARD.

YOU'RE
NO SOLDIER.

YOU
ALWAYS
ACTED
CALM.

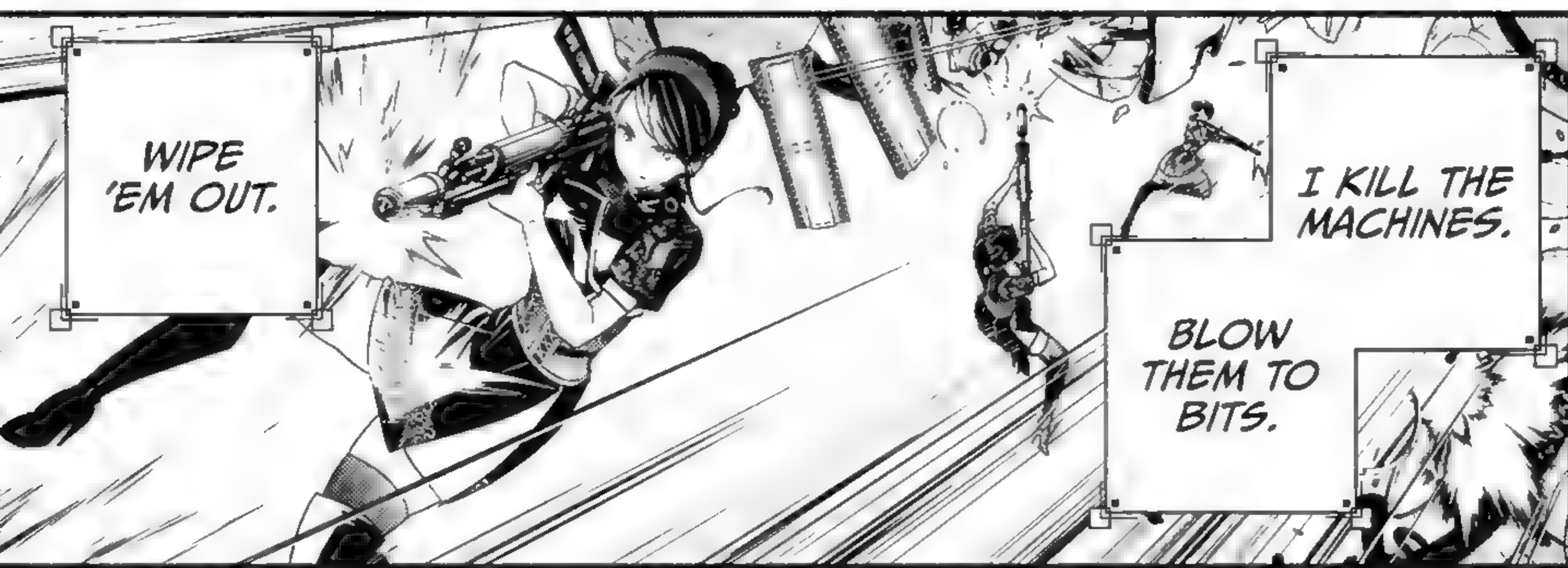
LOOKED LIKE
YOU KNEW
EVERYTHING.





I'M
DIFFERENT.

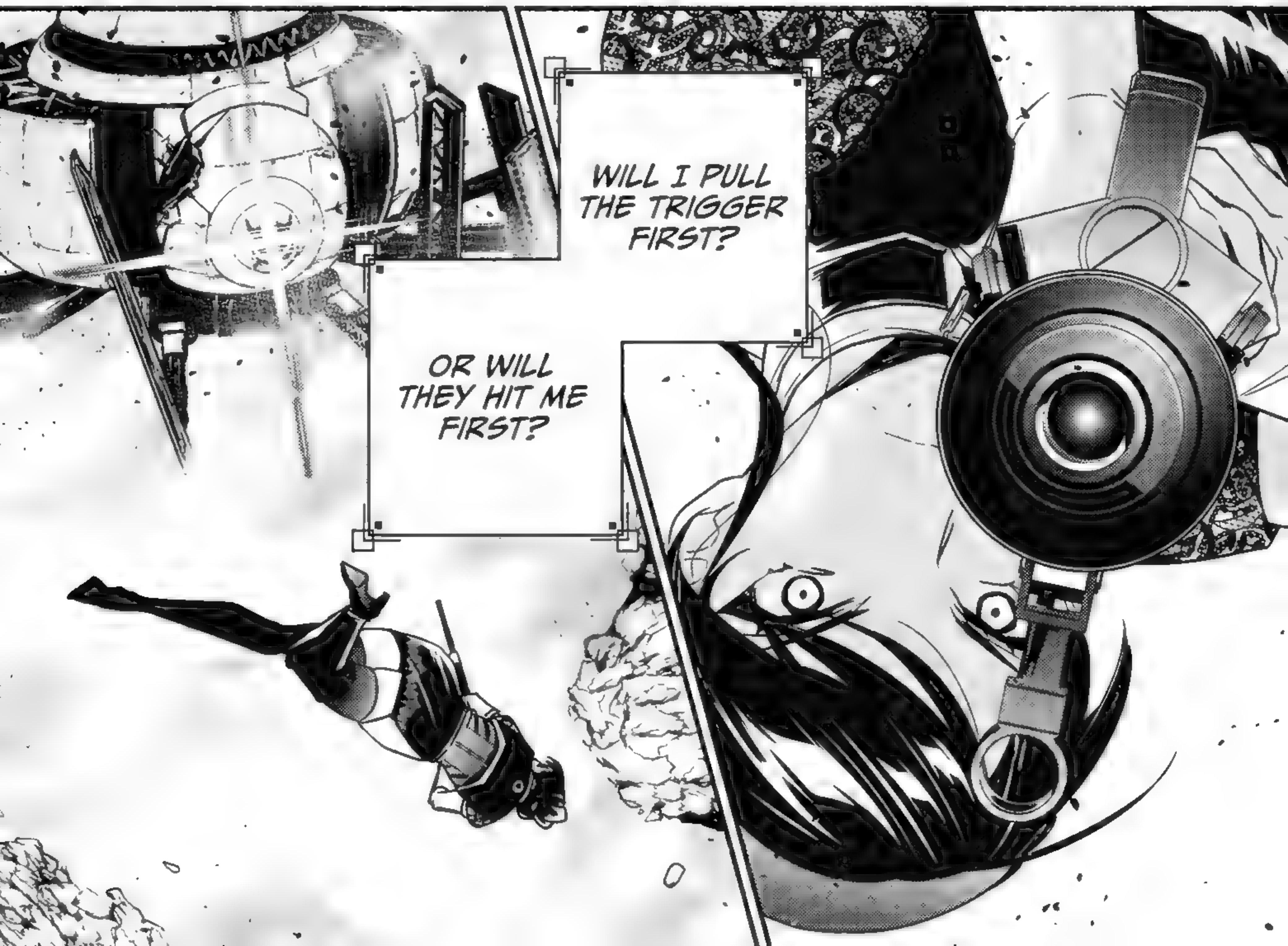
MY JOB IS
TO SHOOT
DOWN THE
ENEMY.



WIPE
'EM OUT.

I KILL THE
MACHINES.

BLOW
THEM TO
BITS.



WILL I PULL
THE TRIGGER
FIRST?

OR WILL
THEY HIT ME
FIRST?



I THINK I
STARTED TO
GET INTO IT.

IT'S ALL
ABOUT THE
THRILL OF
PUTTING
MYSELF IN
DANGER.



I'M
STARTING
TO FEEL
LIKE...

...A PART
OF ME...



...IS
BROKEN.

CAN YOU
SEE THAT
TOO?

YOU'RE
SMART.

NO. 21.



Chapter 7

YOTSUBA

FUTABA

OPERATORS

SUPPORTING ANDROIDS FOR THE YORHA UNITS. THEY DO NOT HAVE MANY EMOTIONS DUE TO BEING RECENT ROLL-OUTS, BUT THEY ARE SLOWLY CHANGING WITH EACH INTERACTION THEY HAVE WITH THE YORHA UNITS.



YOU CAN
DO IT, DAISY!
TRY HARDER!

COME
ON!

YOU CAN'T
BE TIRED
YET!



...BUT I'M
JUST A
DEFENSE
UNIT.

I'M NOT A
POWERHOUSE
MODEL!

PHEW



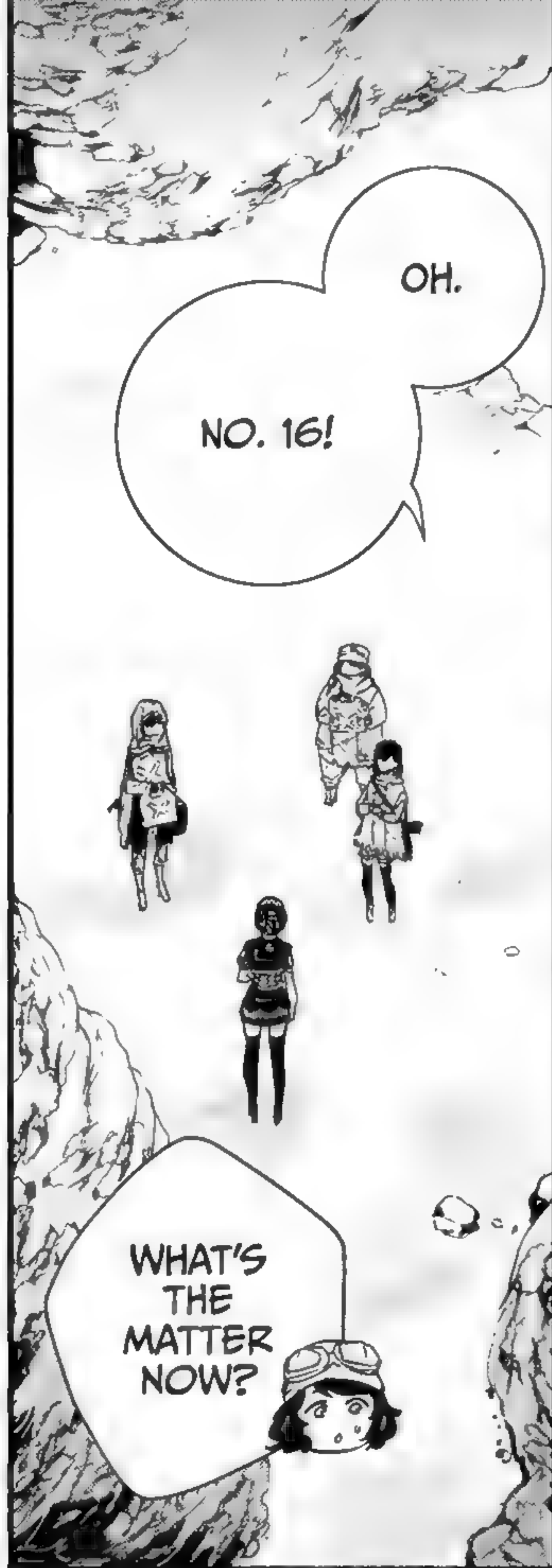
YOU DRINK THE
MOST WATER,
SO YOU HAVE TO
CARRY A LOT.

SHEESH.

I KNOW
I LOOK
TOUGH...

TONK







THAT
YOU WENT
THROUGH SO
MUCH AWFUL
STUFF.

ABOUT YOU.

OR
YOUR
PAST.



I—

I WASN'T
DOING IT OUT
OF SPITE.



...THAT DIDN'T
MAKE IT OKAY
TO HURT YOU
LIKE THAT.

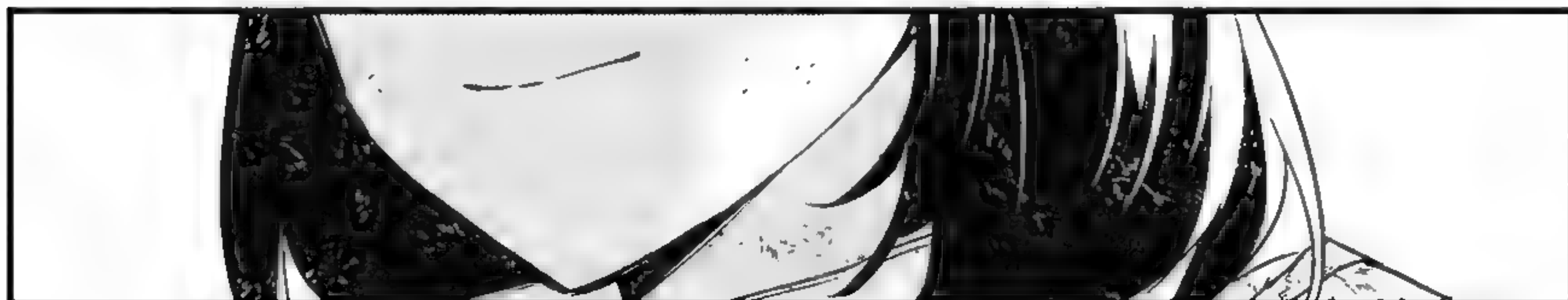
BUT...



AND
THEN
THERE I
WAS.

CALLING
YOU
SMALL.

SAYING YOUR
LIMBS WOULD
SNAP IN A
SECOND.





...YOU'VE
ALREADY
APOLOGIZED
TO ME.

NO. 16...



I HAVE?



I'M NOT A
WEAK LITTLE
TWIG
ANYMORE!

AND
BESIDES!



WATCH
CLOSELY.

MARGARET?
DAISY?



WHY DO
YOU SAY
THAT?



I'M
GOING TO
SHATTER IT!



YOU SEE
THAT BIG
ROCK UP
THERE?





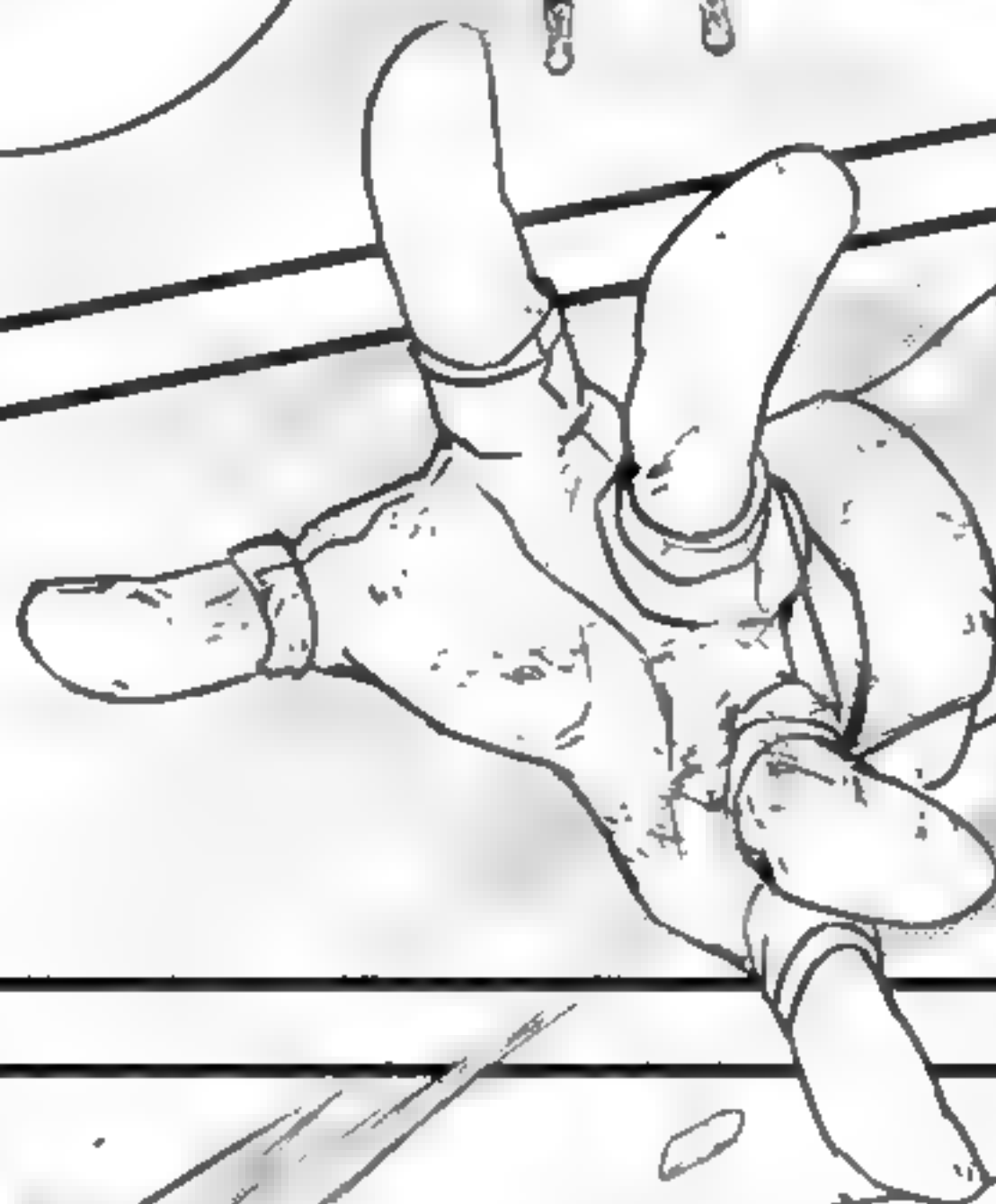
I STILL CAN'T
CONTROL IT
VERY WELL.



IS THIS-?!

OH NO!
I'M SORRY,
WRONG
ONE!

A GRAVITY
WELL?!



TAAAKE...



...THAT!!

KRRROOM





BECAUSE I
CAN FIGHT
TOO!

I'LL
JOIN YOU.



OH, LILY.



USING
THEM TOO
MUCH MIGHT
OVERLOAD
YOUR BRAIN.



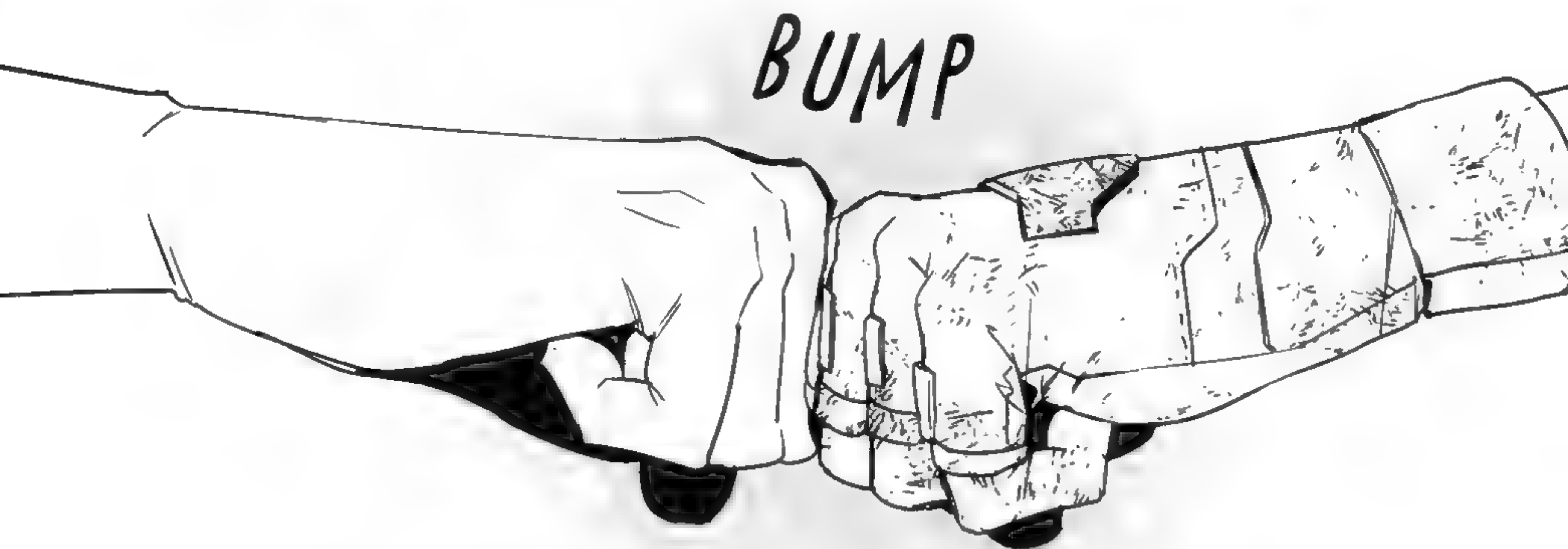
BUT...

...THOSE
ARE STILL
MACHINE
PROGRAMS.





OKAY!



BUMP



STRANGE.

WE PICKED
UP A READING
OF A LOCAL
EARTHQUAKE
HERE NOT
LONG AGO.



WELL, YOU
LOOK LIKE
YOU'RE
HAVING FUN.

CAPTAIN
ROSE!



OH HO?
WHAT KIND?

LILY GOT
SOME SUPER
COOL
POWERS!



HA HA HA!

GLAD YOU
HAVE MY
BACK.



HEH
HEH.

YOU'LL SEE
THEM WHEN
YOU'RE IN
TROUBLE.



I'LL BE THE
ONE TO SAVE
YOU NEXT TIME.



UGH.
I'M WIPED.



THE AREA
IS CLEAR.

THE MACHINES
HAVE ENTERED
THEIR LULL,
RIGHT ON TIME.



HEY! YOU'VE
GOT WATER!



GOOD
SCOUTING.



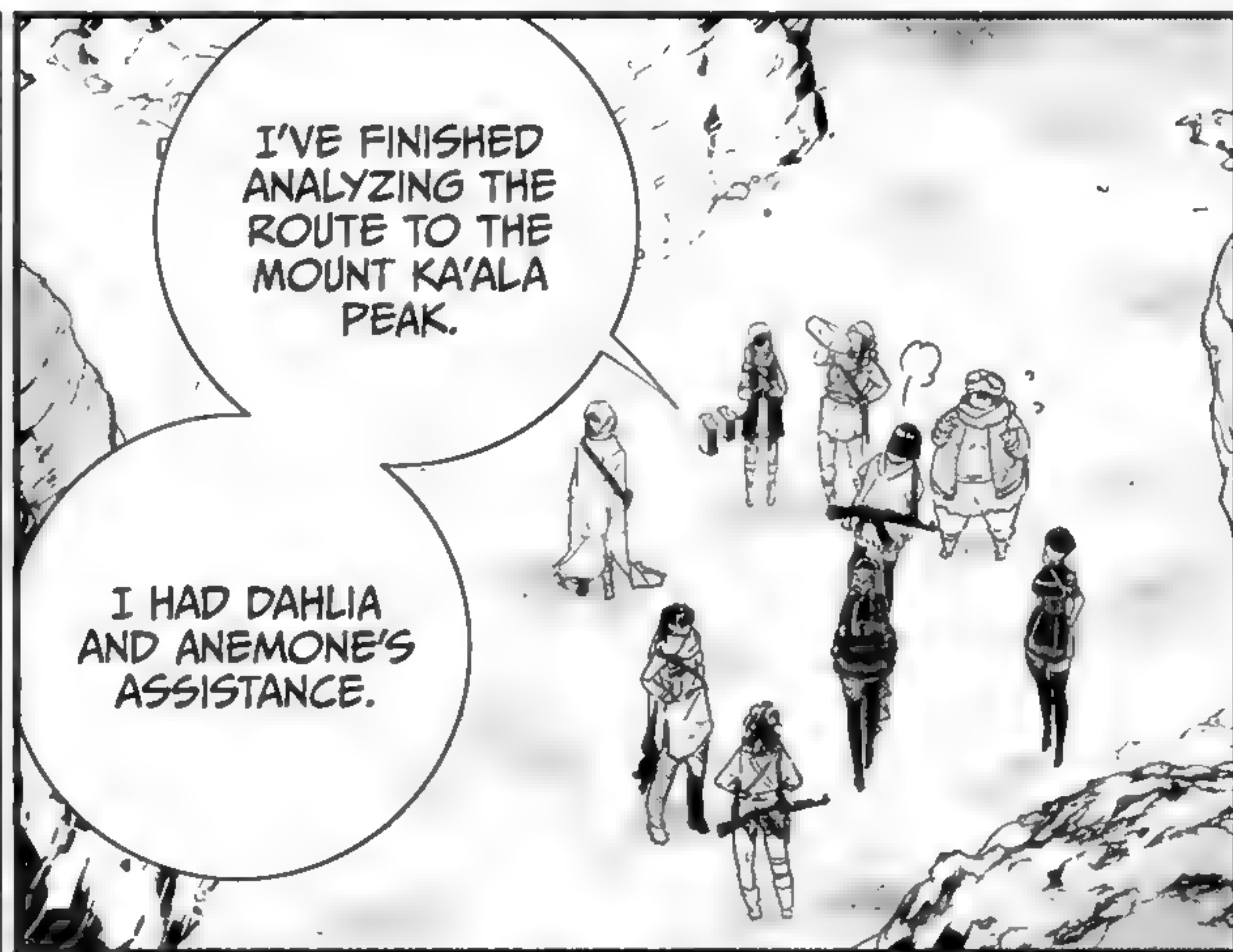
HM?



HEY!

GIMME
SOME OF
THAT!

WHP





BUT THAT'S
WHY YOU
DON'T START
USING STRIKE
CORRECTION.

SHE'S
PROB-
ABLY STILL
SCOWLING
AT I—

I HANDED A
BIG STACK OF
DOCUMENTS ON
THE MACHINE
LIFEFORMS TO
NO. 2.

YOU NEED TO
STRIKE WITH
YOUR INSTINCT,
OTHERWISE YOU
WON'T MAKE IT!

SERIOUSLY?
GO
DRAW
MORE!

INSTINCT?

...IT SHOWS
THAT STRIKE
CORRECTION WILL
STOP LANDING HITS
AFTER AROUND 30
MACHINES.

BUT IF WE TAKE
A LOOK AT THE
MACHINES' LEARNING
CORRECTION CURVE
DETAILED HERE...



JUST START UP
A DANCE OR
SOMETHING!



BUT IF
THAT
HAPPENS...

...THEN YOU
JUST NEED
TO THROW
THEM OFF.

HOW SO?



WHAT ARE
YOU TWO
TALKING
ABOUT?



SHE
WAS REALLY
INSPIRED AFTER
READING ALL
THE PAPERS
YOU GAVE HER.

NO. 2
WANTED TO
KNOW MORE
ABOUT
MACHINE
BEHAVIOR.



UH, I
SUPPOSE
THAT'S
FINE.

OH,
I'M SORRY,
I STARTED
GROUPING THEM
BY THEME AND
ADDING NOTES
AND FLAGS.



YOU
COULDN'T
HAVE POSSIBLY
READ ALL OF
IT IN JUST TWO
HOURS.

ALL THE
PAPERS?

THIS IS
ALL I CAN
REALLY DO
TO HELP,
SO—

I DID!



BEEP
BEEP
BEEP



NO.

I THINK IT'S
GREAT, IT'S
JUST...



IT'S
ALMOST TIME
TO BEGIN THE
MISSION.



ALL
RIGHT.



WE'VE
FOUGHT ALONE
FOR CENTURIES.

LISTEN UP!



BUT THIS
TIME WILL BE
DIFFERENT!



ALL WE'VE
BEEN ABLE TO
DO IS KEEP
RESISTING.




ONE
BY
ONE...

...OUR
COMRADES
HAVE FALLEN,
ONE AFTER
ANOTHER.



LET'S GIVE
THIS ALL
WE'VE GOT.




WE HAVE
A CUTTING-
EDGE SQUAD
ON OUR SIDE.



YORHA.

FOR ALL
THOSE WE'VE
LOST ALONG
THE WAY!



THEIR
STRATEGIES
WILL ALLOW
US TO DEAL
THE MACHINES
A DECISIVE
BLOW.



YES,
MA'AM!



TOTAL SILENCE...



WHY ISN'T
ANYONE
SAYING
ANYTHING?!

MM-
HMM

ONCE YOU
START MAKING
BOLD DECLA-
RATIONS LIKE
THAT...

WELL.

...WE
USUALLY LOSE
SPECTACULARLY.



THIS IS THE
FIGHT OF
A LIFETIME!

I BETTER
SEE EVERY-
ONE GIVING
THEIR ALL!

SMACK





DON'T GET
THE WRONG
IDEA, NO. 2.

THIS ISN'T
JUST *YOUR*
FIGHT.

THIS IS
OUR FIGHT.





I
STRATEGIZE
SO MY
ALLIES CAN
SURVIVE.



I FIGHT TO
COMPLETE
THE MISSION.



NO.

IT ISN'T
AT ALL.



WE
STILL...

...HAVE
REASONS
TO FIGHT.

YORHa

Pearl Harbor Descent Record



THE BUNKER

THERE ARE 13 MILITARY SATELLITES IN EARTH'S ORBIT. THE BUNKER, THE 13TH, IS ONE SUCH INSTALLATION MEANT SPECIFICALLY FOR YORHA. IT NOT ONLY PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR YORHA UNITS, BUT ALSO ACTS AS A COMMUNICATION RELAY SERVER FOR THE COUNCIL OF HUMANITY ON THE MOON.

BUNKER

STATUS
UPDATE.

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BEEP

BEEP

DESTROYING IT...

...WOULD BE
A HUGE BOON
TO US IN THIS
WAR...

THIS IS A
GOLIATH-CLASS
SERVER THAT
ISSUES ORDERS
TO EVERY
MACHINE
LIFEFORM IN THE
PACIFIC REGION.

THE
ON.
ST
ST LOST
LOST
LOST LOST
LOST
LOST LOST



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
BY THAT?

I AM ONLY
MENTIONING
THE
POSSIBILITY.



...EVEN
IF THIS
MISSION
FAILS.



YET
YOU SHOW
UNCERTAINTY
RIGHT BEFORE
THE MISSION
BEGINS.

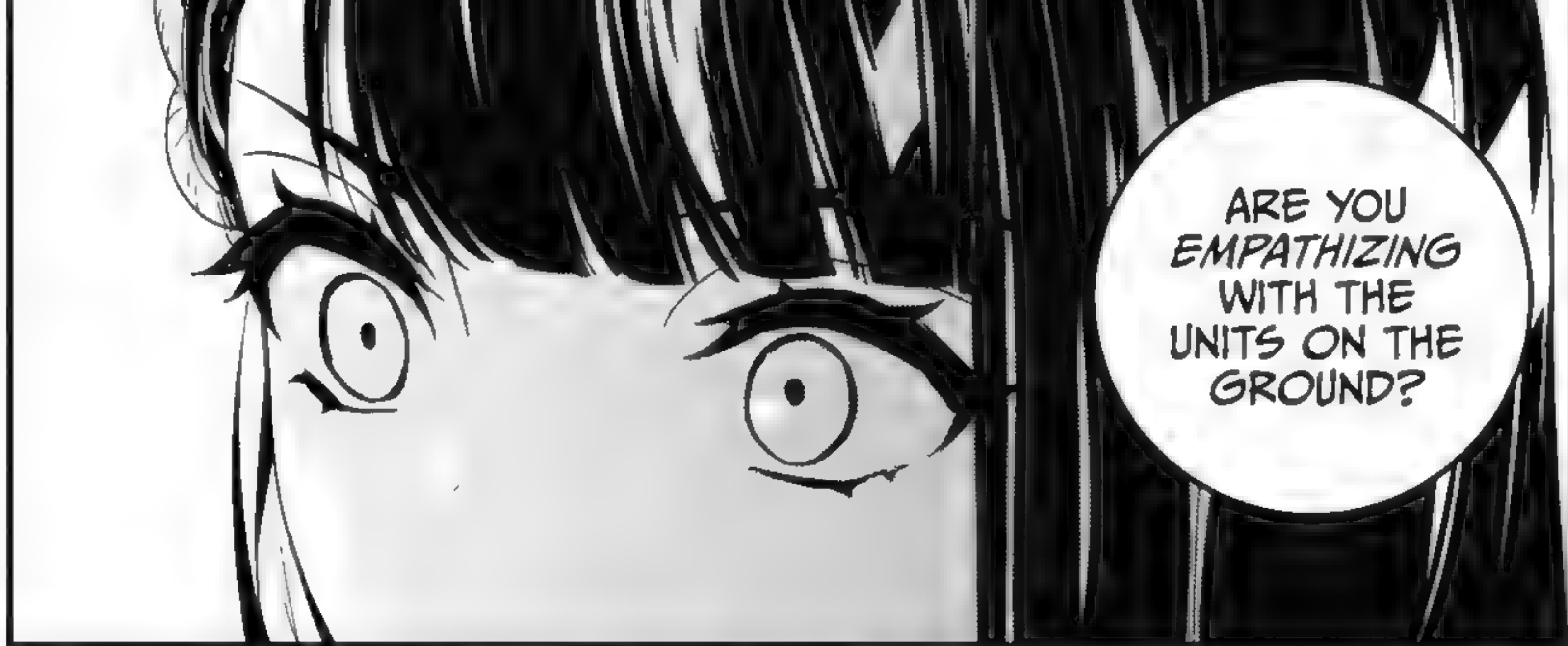
THAT
ISN'T
RIGHT.



COM-
MANDER.

WE HERE IN
COMMAND...

...ARE
FIGHTING AS
THOSE ON THE
GROUND ARE.



ARE YOU
EMPATHIZING
WITH THE
UNITS ON THE
GROUND?



IT...

...HAS NOT
BEEN VERY
LONG SINCE
MY ROLLOUT.
NOR DO I HAVE
EXPERIENCE IN
BATTLE.

...

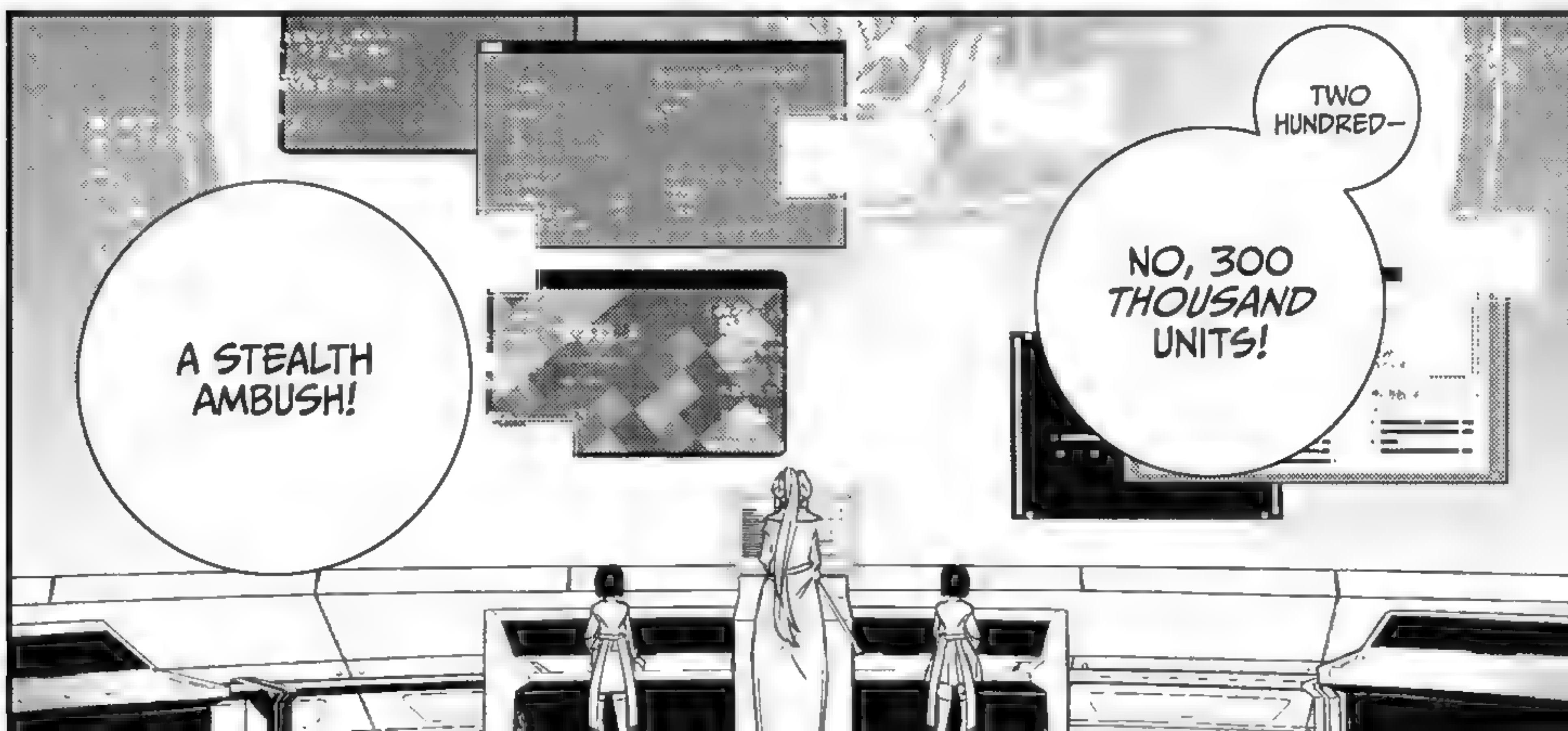


HOW-
EVER.

IT IS
THROUGH
THEIR
FIGHT...

THAT IS
HOW I SEE
THINGS NOW.

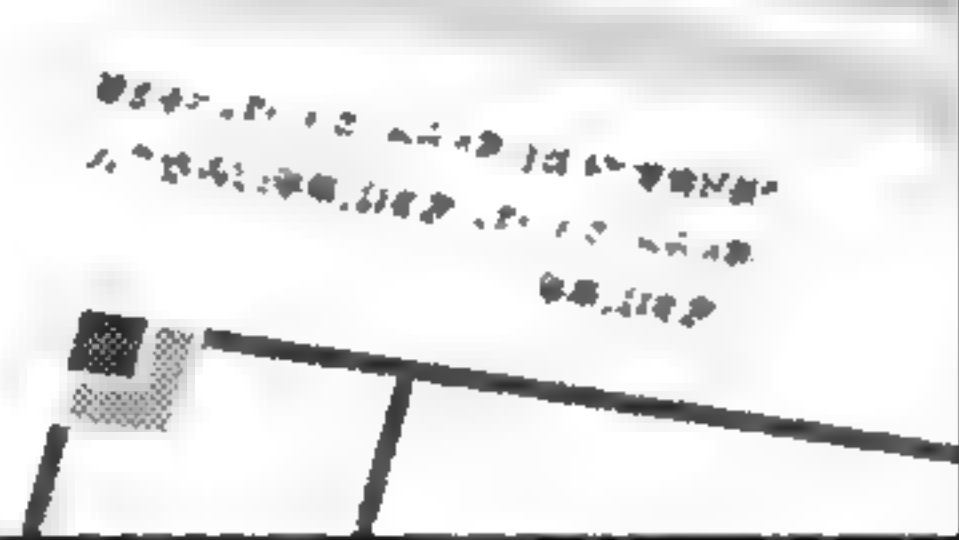
...THAT WE
CAN HELP,
EVEN THOUGH
WE ARE UP
HERE.





THEY ARE NOW
CAPABLE OF
PREDICTING OUR
OPERATIONS.

THEY'RE
LEARNING.



I WILL
HOPE FOR
THE BEST.

BE
VICTORIOUS.



YORHA.



GERBERA

THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT WEAPONS AMONG THE RESISTANCE MEMBERS. SHE IS IN CHARGE OF MAINTAINING AND DEVELOPING THEIR WEAPONS AND LAYING MINES. SHE IS LEVEL-HEADED AND RATIONAL.

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THERE'RE
SO MANY
OF THEM!

MOUNT KA'ALA
MIDPOINT



TURN YOUR
THERMO-
SENSORS
ON.



NO...
HOLD
ON.

THIS—



REMEMBER
WHERE THEIR
COOLING
UNIT IS.

BECAUSE ONCE
THE FIGHTING
STARTS, YOU
WON'T BE ABLE
TO USE YOUR
SENSORS.



CAP-
TAIN!

THIS
IS BAD!




I CAN'T
FIND THE
COOLING
UNIT!


GERBERA!

HOW'S
THE ENEMY
MOVING?

SLOW. BUT
ALMOST ALL OF
THEM ARE HEADED
FOR THE PEAK!



THEY MAY
HAVE ADDED
INCREASED
INSULATION
AROUND THE
COOLING UNIT.



I CAN ONLY
ASSUME IT IS
TO MAKE IT
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR US TO
PINPOINT IT.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THEY'VE
LEARNED
THAT MUCH.



DAMMIT!
WE'RE
GETTING
NOWHERE!

THEY MUST BE
WORKING TO
STRENGTHEN
THOSE
DEFENSES.

THERE IS
AN ELEVATOR
LEADING DIRECTLY
TO THE SERVER
FROM THE PEAK.



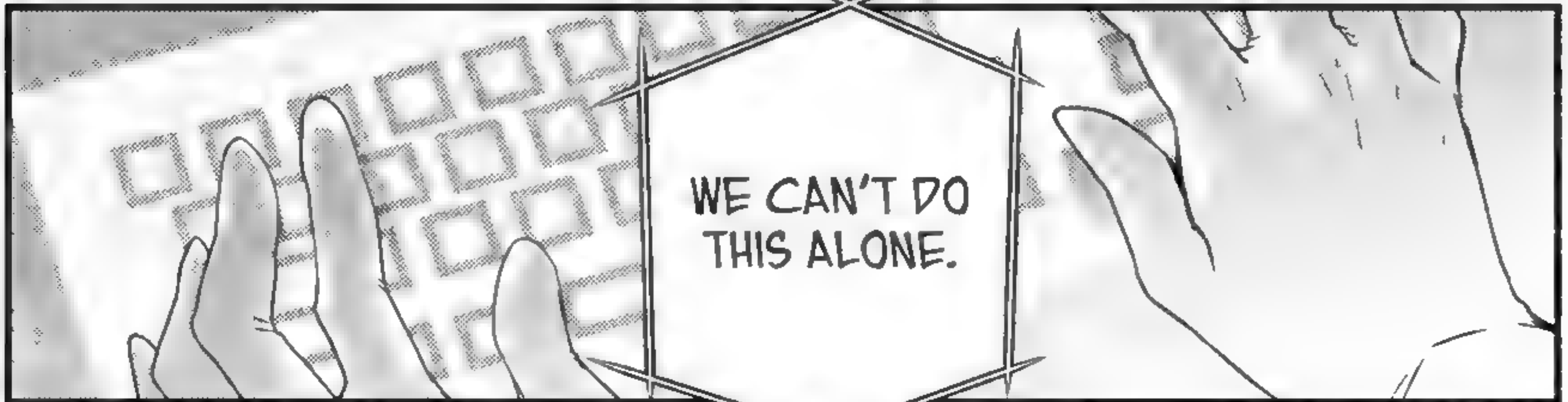
YORHA, THIS IS
COMMAND.
DO YOU COPY?

I READ YOU,
COMMAND!

THIS IS
NO. 2
SPEAKING!

INCOMING
TRANSMISSION
FROM
COMMAND!

CONNECTING
TO
SPEAKERS!





PLEASE
WAIT.

YOU ARE TO
COMPLETE
THE MISSION
WITH YOUR
CURRENT
FORCES AND
EQUIP—

YOU ARE NOT
AUTHORIZED TO
RECEIVE REIN-
FORCEMENTS.



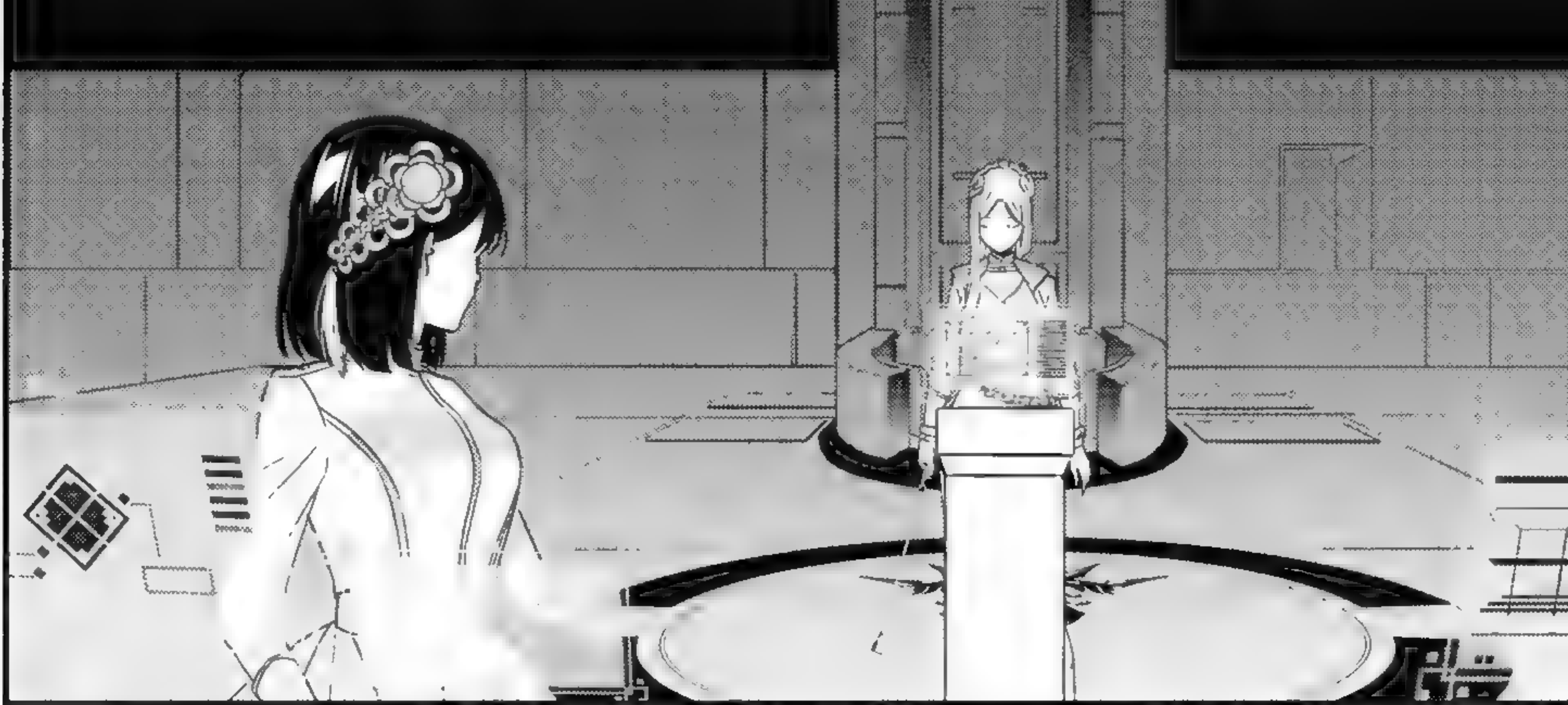
IT HAS
ALREADY BEEN
PUT TO USE FOR
OUR MISSION. IT
SHOULD NOT BE
A PROBLEM.

I PROPOSE
USE OF
SATELLITE
D132.

THAT LASER
THAT BLASTED
THE ISLAND
WHEN WE
LANDED?

PLEASE. WE
NEED SUPPORT
ARTILLERY!

NOD



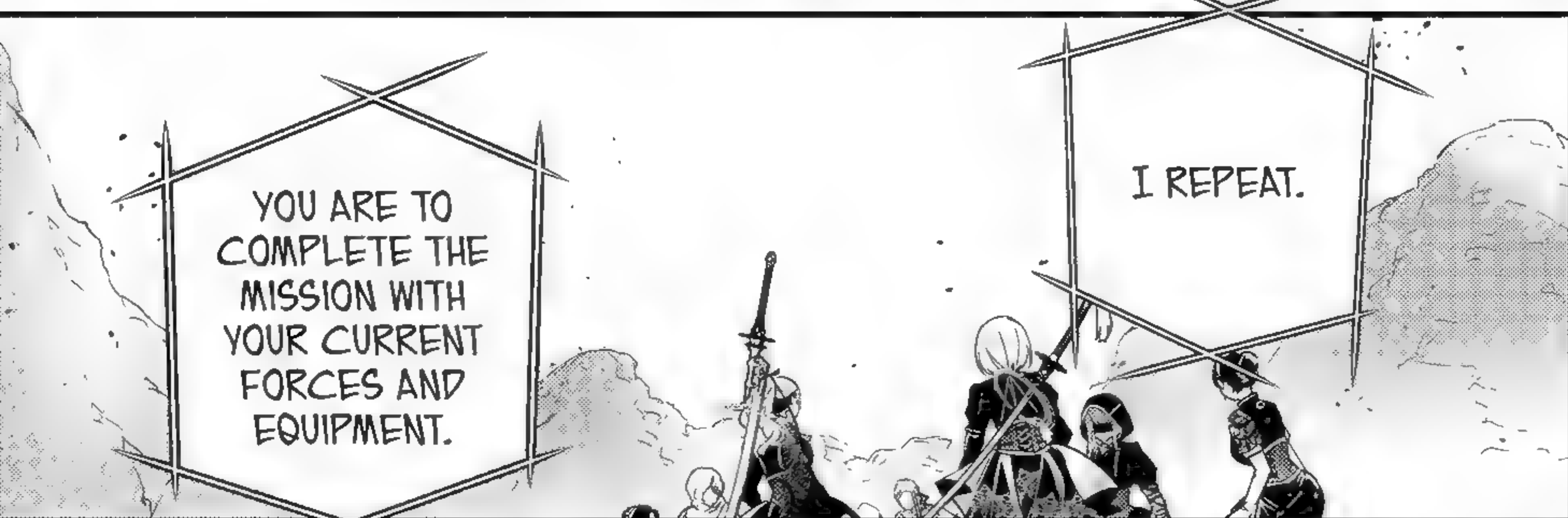


REQUEST
FOR
ARTILLERY
SUPPORT
DENIED.



PLEASE!!

...



YOU ARE TO
COMPLETE THE
MISSION WITH
YOUR CURRENT
FORCES AND
EQUIPMENT.

I REPEAT.

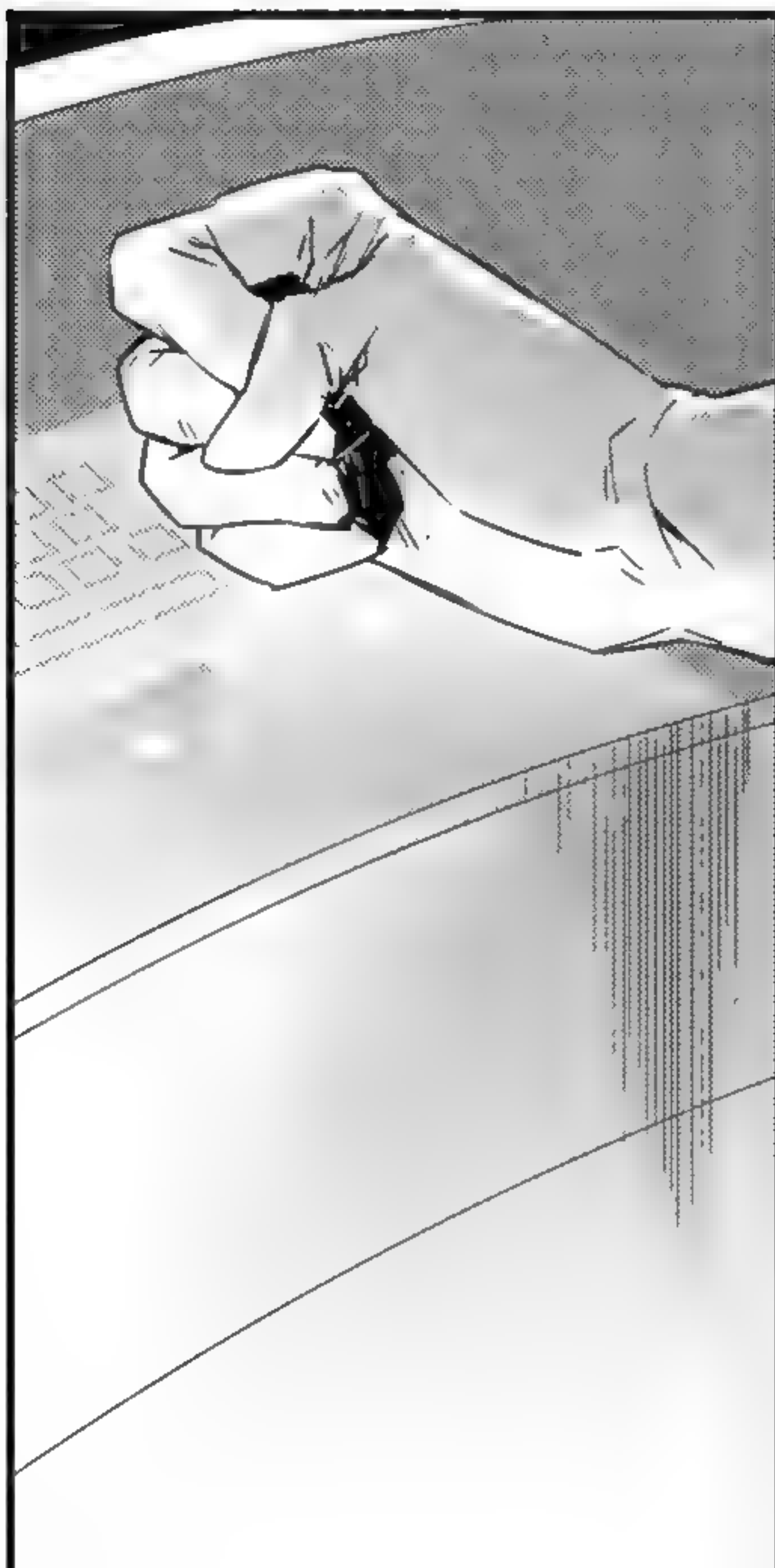
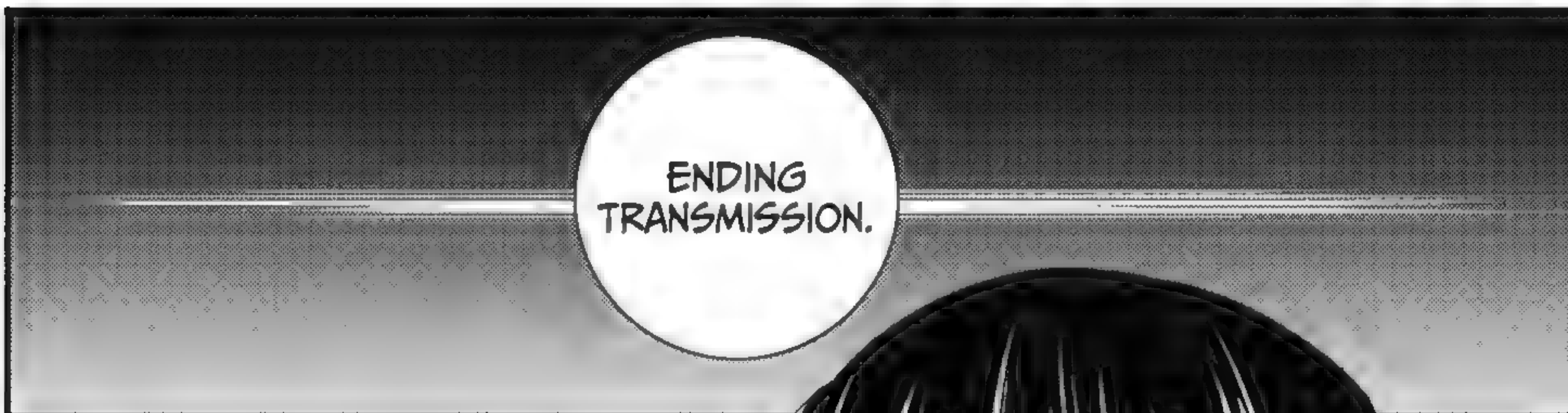


TRY DOING
SOMETHING
BESIDES JACK
SHIT FOR ONCE
UP THERE!

LIKE HELL
WE ARE!

YOU
PEOPLE ARE
ALWAYS THE
SAME!

WHY?





CAP-
TAIN!

THE
ENEMY IS
CONVERGING
ON THE
STRATEGIC
MINE SPOTS!

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?!

IT'S
ALWAYS
THE
SAME!

THIS IS
HOW THOSE
BASTARDS UP
THERE DO
THINGS!



THIS WAR
WILL START
FOR REAL
ONCE THOSE
GO OFF,
WON'T THEY?



IT WILL.

BUT WE
CAN'T SIT
HERE AND
DO NOTHING.



NOD



NO. 2.

YOU
READY?



ROGER!

ALL
RIGHT.

SET
THEM
OFF!





I CAN'T
SEE ENEMY
LOCATIONS
ANYMO—
OH!

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

BEEP
BEEP

THIS IS
STRANGE.

HUH?



WAIT...



LOOK
OUT!

WHAT?



AAAAAAA—
AAGH!





NO,
DUMBASS!

USE
YOUR BRAIN!
THERE'S
TOO MANY
OF 'EM!

NOW
WHAT DO
WE DO?!

SHOULD
WE JUST
ATTACK
THEM?

DON'T GIVE ME
THAT! I DON'T
WANNA HEAR IT
FROM YOU!



BAM

BAM

AAAHH
H H!

BAM



!

THE
BATTLE
IS ON!



WATCH
OUT FOR
BOMBS!

EVEN IF WE
CAN'T SEE
THEIR WEAK
POINTS, WE
JUST HAVE
TO DESTROY
THEM!

RAAAGH!

KSHING

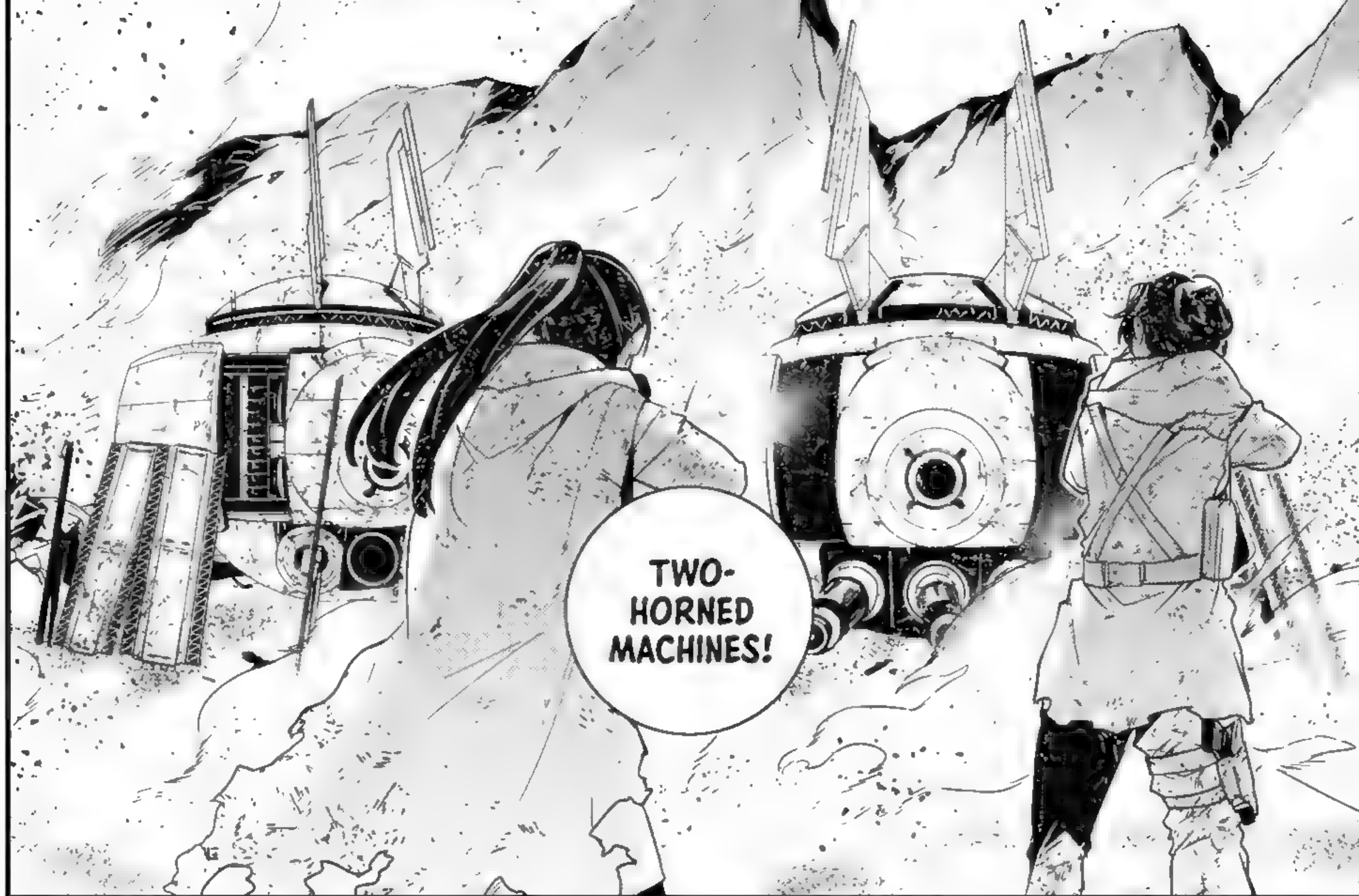
KSHING



**PRESS
FORWARD
WHEN YOU
GET TH-**



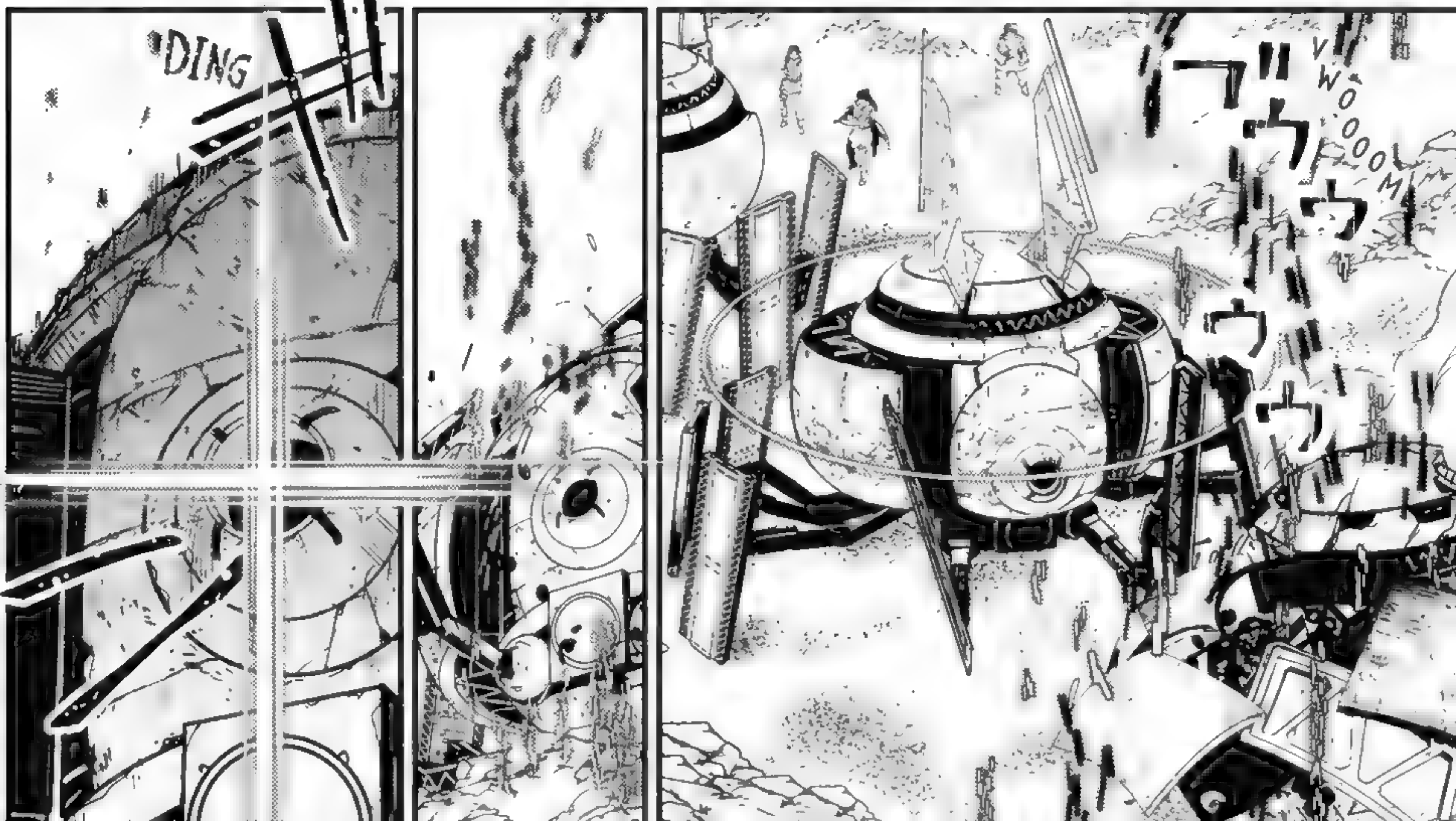




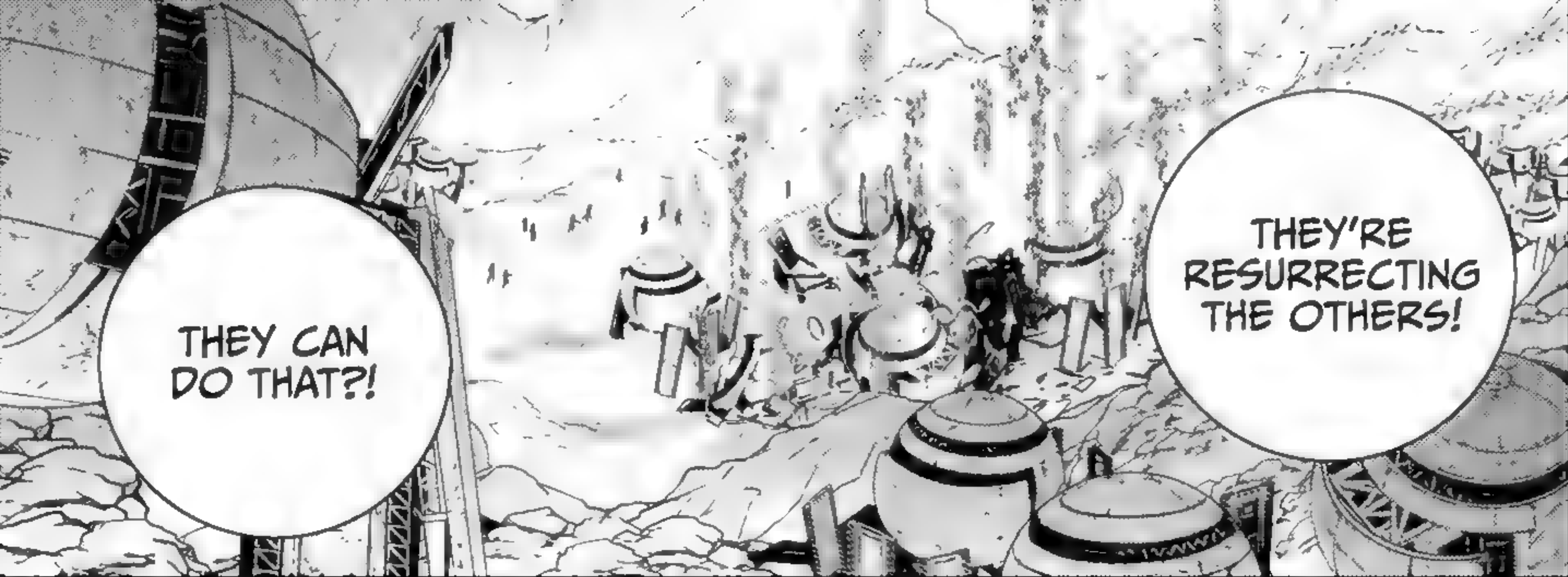
TWO-
HORNED
MACHINES!



THEY'RE
ENHANCED
MODELS!
BE
CAREFUL!



DING



THEY CAN
DO THAT?!

THEY'RE
RESURRECTING
THE OTHERS!



THAT
MEANS...



... WE
JUST HAVE
TO CUT
THIS ONE
DOWN!

KSHITING



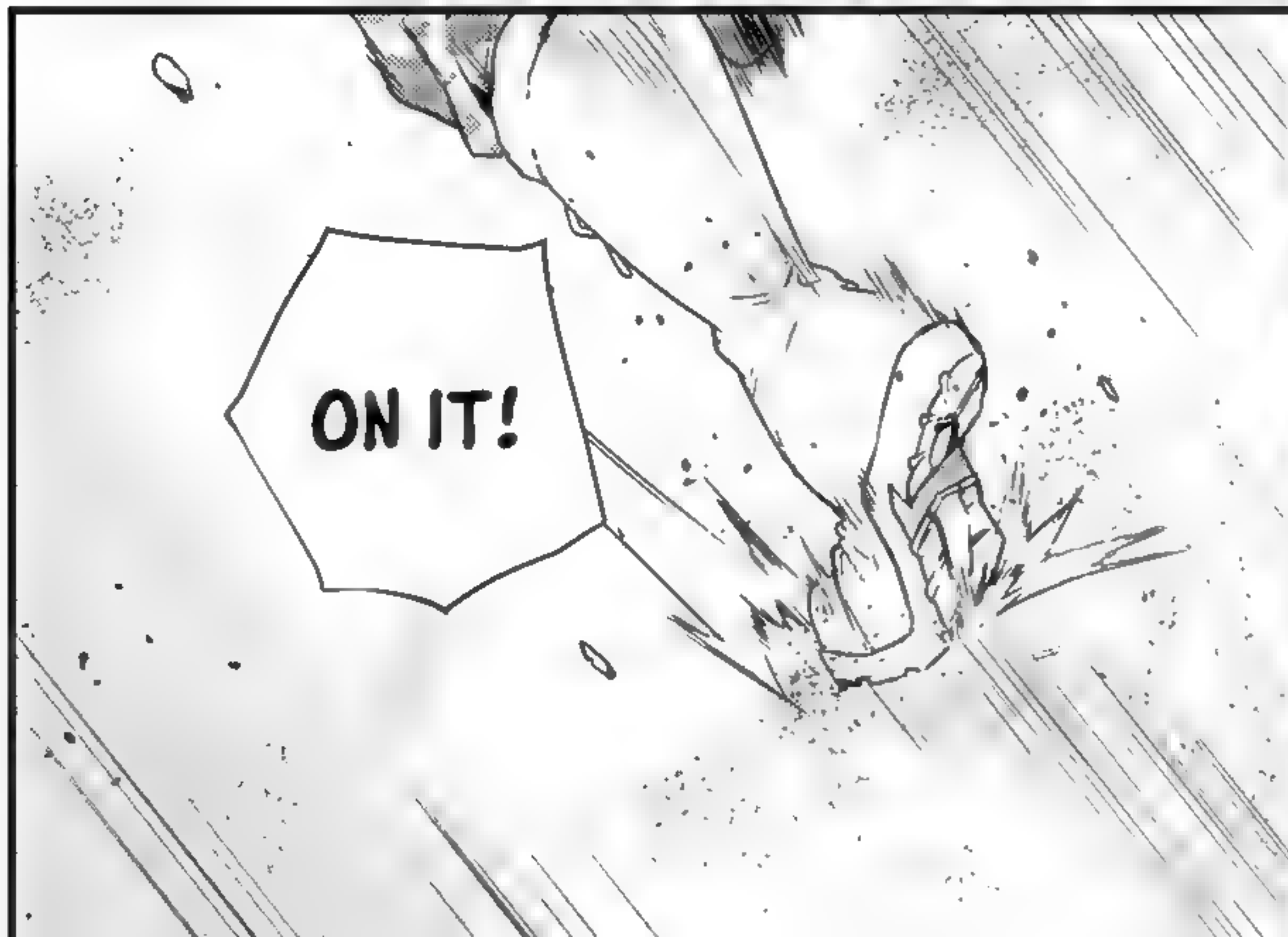
THE OTHER
ONE CAME
BACK
QUICKER!



DAHLIA,
ANEMONE!



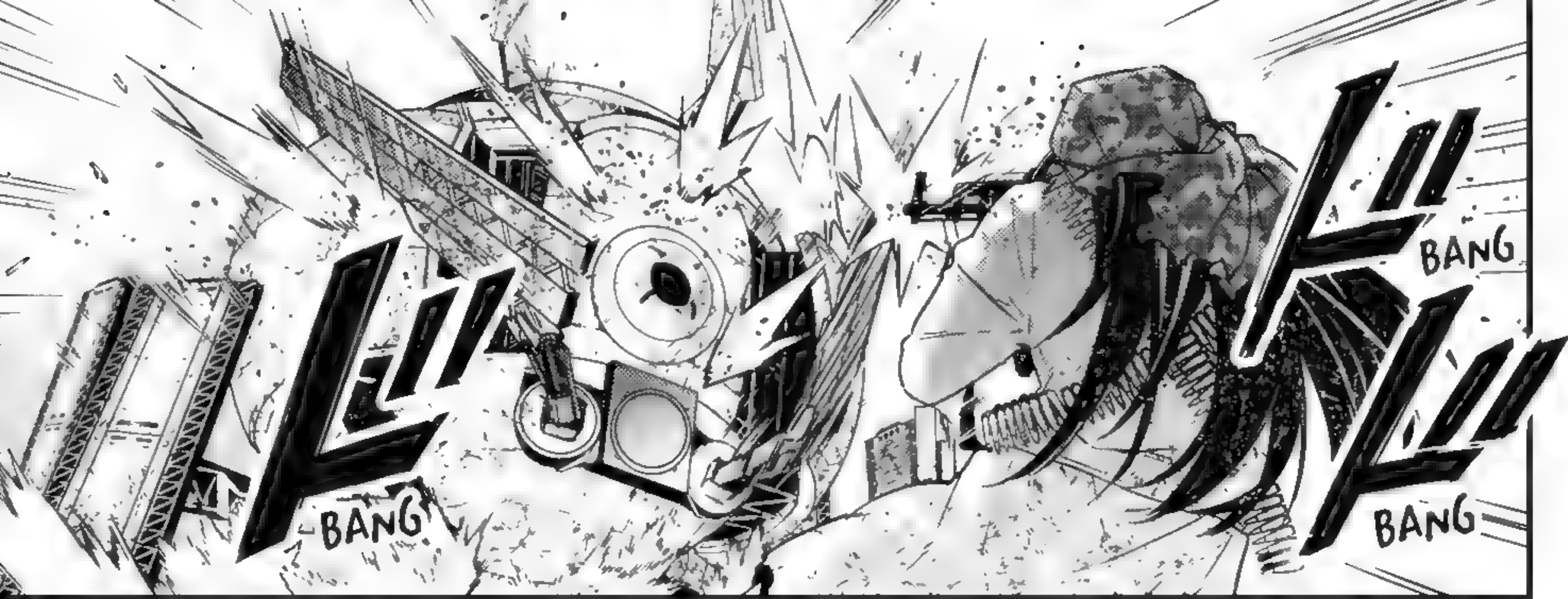
WORK WITH
NO. 2 AND NO. 4
TO TAKE BOTH
TWO-HORNED
MACHINES
DOWN AT ONCE!



ON IT!



WE MUST
TAKE THEM
ALL DOWN
AT ONCE
BEFORE THEY
CAN BE
REVIVED!











BUT WE'RE
SURROUNDED!

WE NEED
TO GET OUT
OF HERE.

THIS
IS BAD.

DAMN.



GERBERA?

BEEP

I JUST
PRESS
THIS,
AND...

BEEEEEP

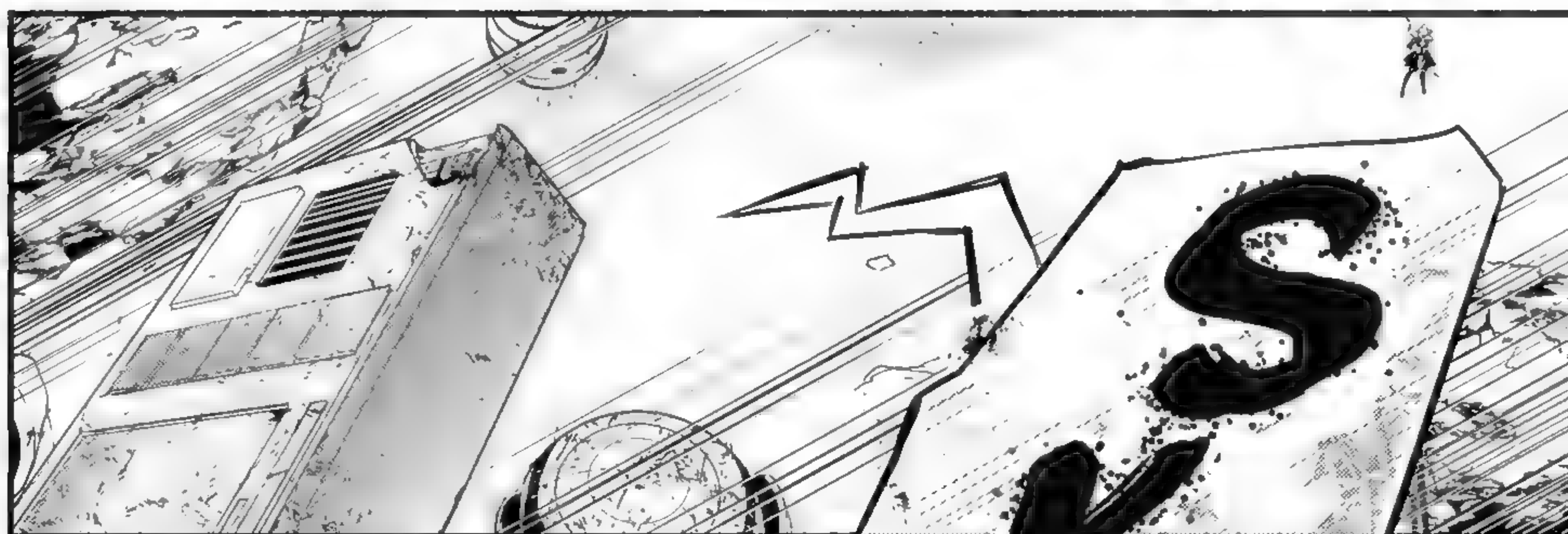
DIDN'T THINK
THIS WOULD
COME IN
HANDY NOW.

BEEP

WELL,
WELL.

RUSL

RUSL







MARGARET,
WHAT ARE
YOU—

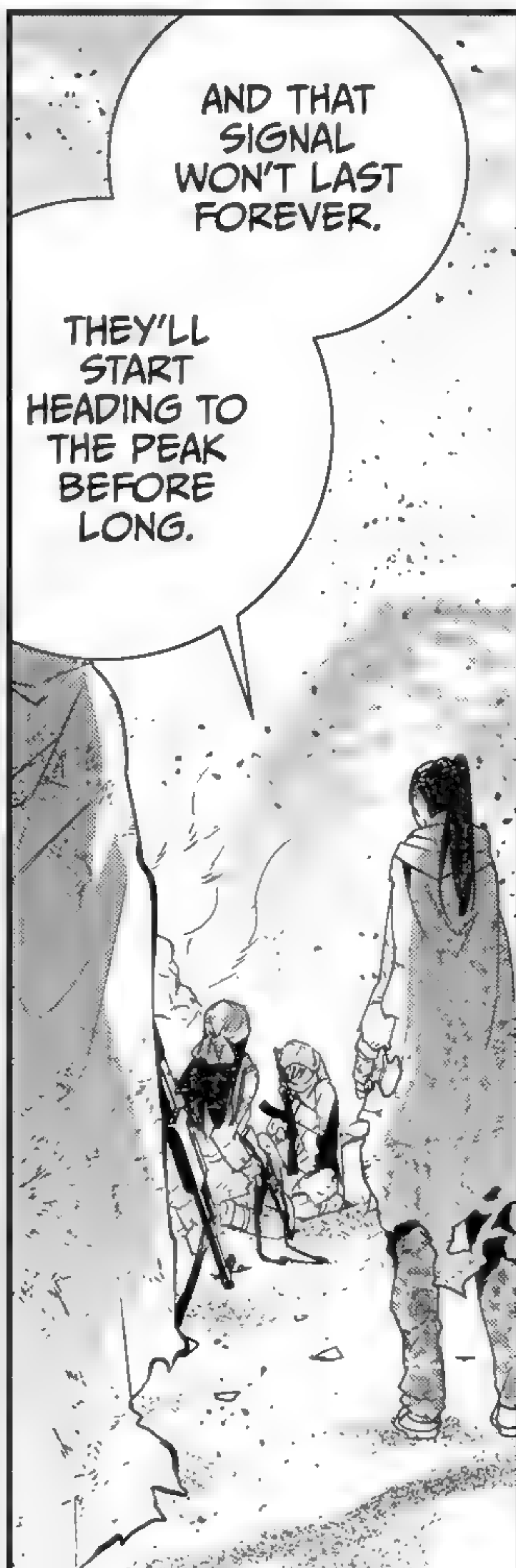
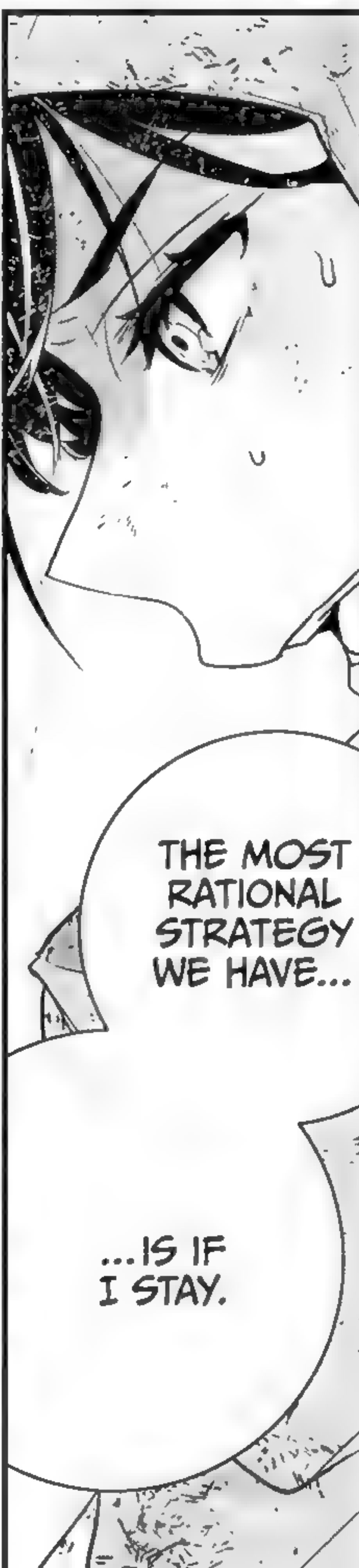


I'M GOING
TO HEAD OFF
THE ENEMY
FROM HERE.



...HURT
ME PRETTY
BADLY.

THAT LAST
ATTACK...





DAHLIA,
WHAT
ARE
YOU—



CAPTAIN
ROSE!

I'LL STAY
HERE WITH
MARGARET!



LOOK,
I'M NOT THE
KIND TO STAY
INDOORS.

IT'S MORE
LIKE ME TO
STAY OUT
HERE AND
KICK SERIOUS
ROBOT ASS.



YOU
WOULDN'T
LAST A
MINUTE ON
YOUR OWN.



DAHLIA,
WHAT ON
EARTH
ARE YOU—



BUT DO YOU EVEN HAVE A BRAIN?

I KNEW YOU WERE AN IDIOT BEFORE.



HA HA!



AN OLD MODEL LIKE YOU COULD BARELY LAST FIVE MINUTES.

NAH. PROBABLY NOT EVEN THREE.



SHUT UP!

YOU WANNA FIGHT, HUH?!



I'M
STAYING
WITH YOU.



NO. 16...?



NO. 2—
AH, I
MEAN...

CAPTAIN.





...WILL BE
SEPARATING
FROM THE
SQUAD.

I, YORHA
GUNNER...

...NO. 16...

I WILL BE
JOINING THE
RESISTANCE IN
REAR DEFENSE
HERE ON
MOUNT KA'ALA!





ONCE THIS
IS OVER
AND WE'RE
BACK
AT THE
BUNKER...

...LET'S
KICK THE
COMMANDER'S
ASS TOO!



NO. 16!

I'M
TELLING
YOU, I'M
FINE.



YOU
CAN'T...

...I...





YOU'RE IN CHARGE...

...OF
KEEPING
EVERYONE
SAFE NOW.
OKAY?



DAMMIT...



DON'T
YOU DARE,
ANEMONE!





TAKE CARE OF
CAPTAIN ROSE.



THAT COLD
ATTITUDE OF
YOURS MAKES
ME SICK.

BUT
YOU'RE THE
STRONGEST
KID OF THE
BUNCH.
THEY'RE
GONNA
NEED YOU.



DAHLIA—



...YOUR
ORDERS,
CAPTAIN!

QUICK.
BEFORE
ENEMY FIRE
BEGINS
AGAIN...





THE
THREE
OF YOU...

MARGARET,
DAHLIA, NO. 16!
YOU TAKE UP
REAR GUARD
HERE!

EVERYONE
ELSE,
FOLLOW
MY LEAD!

...HAD
BETTER
SURVIVE!



I... I-!



LET'S
GO!

WAIT!
NO!



LILY.



SKRUF
SKRUF

NO. 2
ISN'T A
VERY
RELIABLE
CAPTAIN.

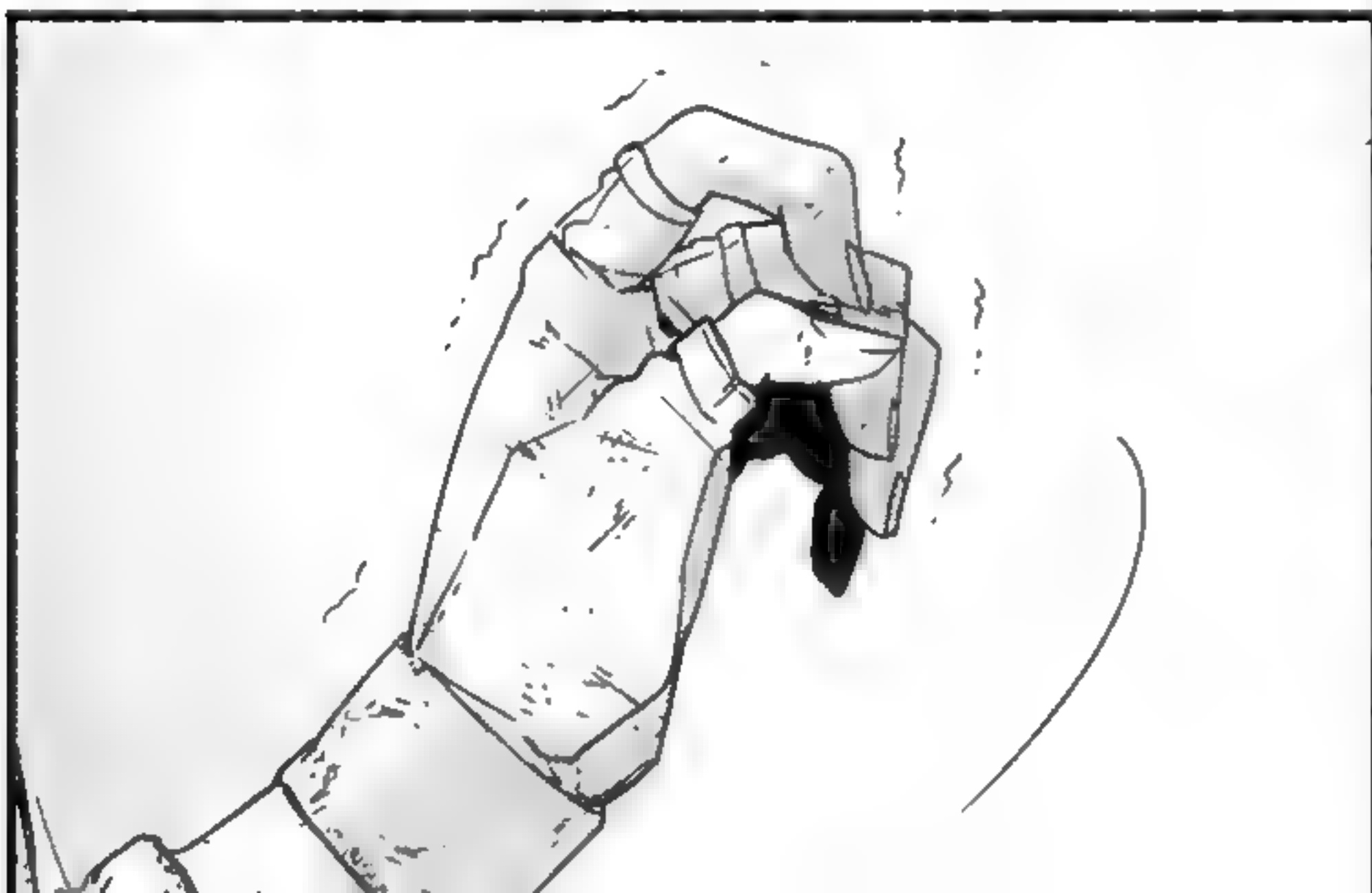
YOU'LL
HAVE TO
HELP HER
OUT.



SORRY
FOR CALLING
YOU A TWIG.



...





HEAT
SIGNATURES
DETECTED!





BOOM

BOOM

RUUUNN!!

BOOM

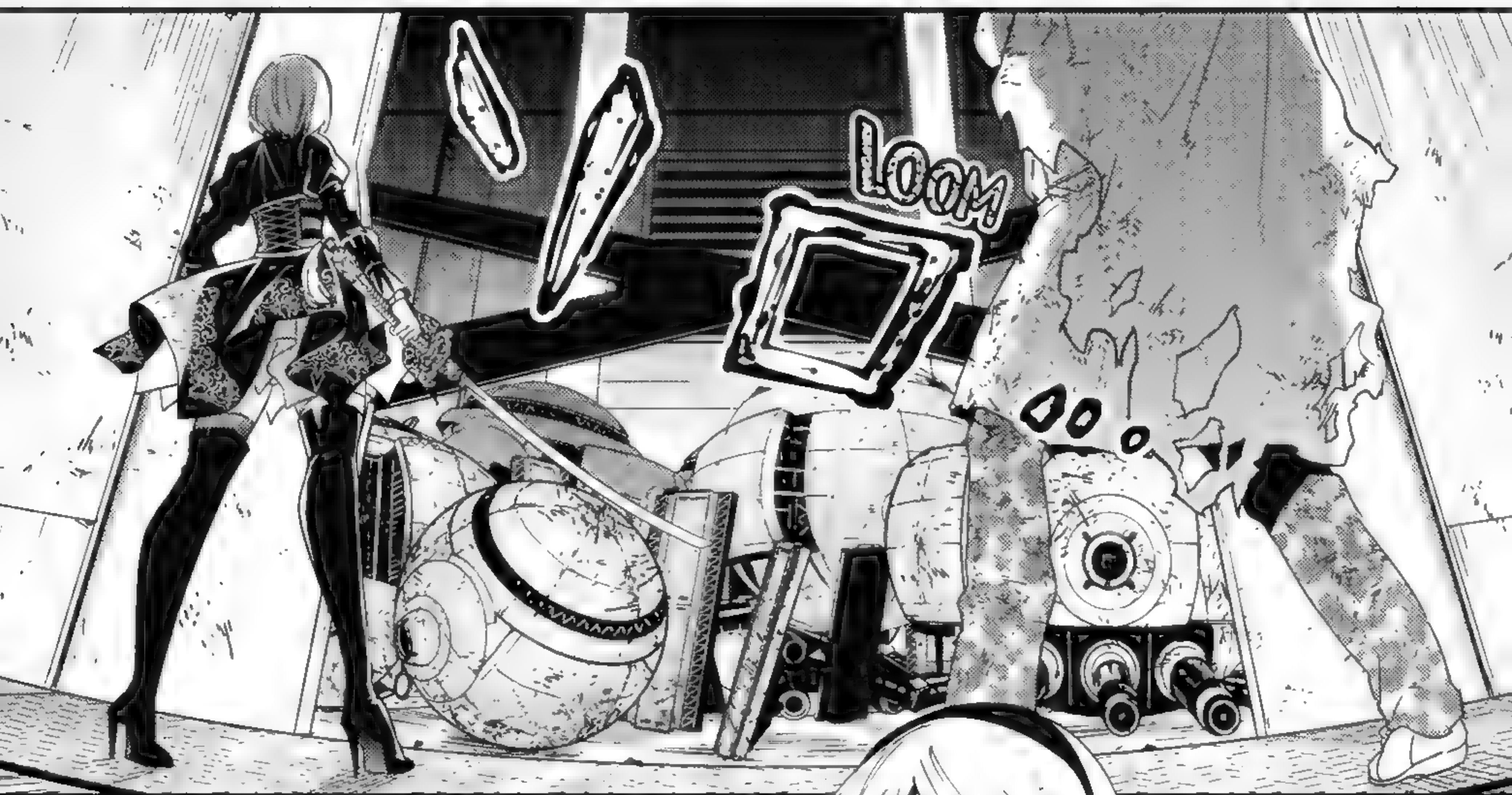
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LILY

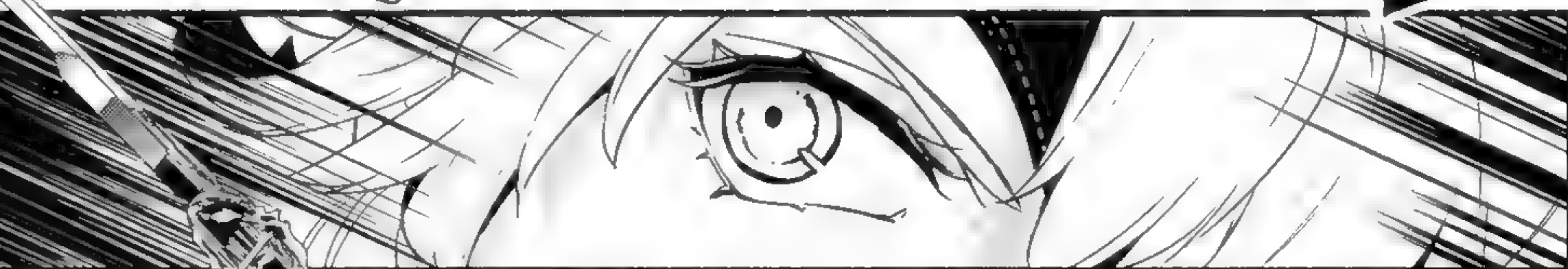
HER SWEET PERSONALITY AND LACKING CAPABILITIES AS A FIGHTER ALWAYS MADE HER FEEL INDEBTED TO HER SQUADMATES. SHE'S A BIT MORE CONFIDENT AFTER GAINING MACHINE POWERS, AND NOW FIERCELY WISHES TO BE OF USE TO HER FRIENDS, EVEN IF IT MEANS PUSHING HERSELF BEYOND HER LIMITS.

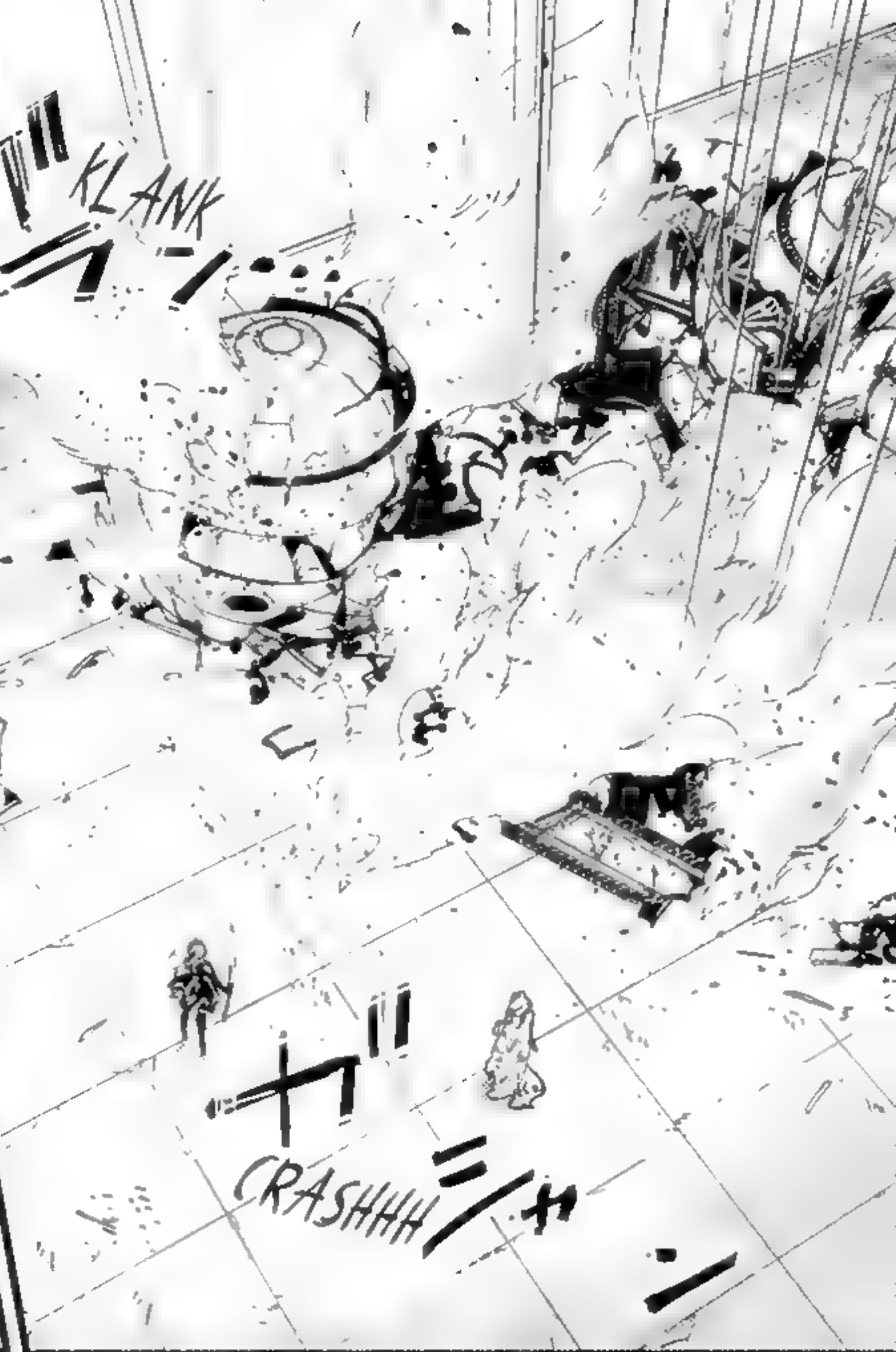












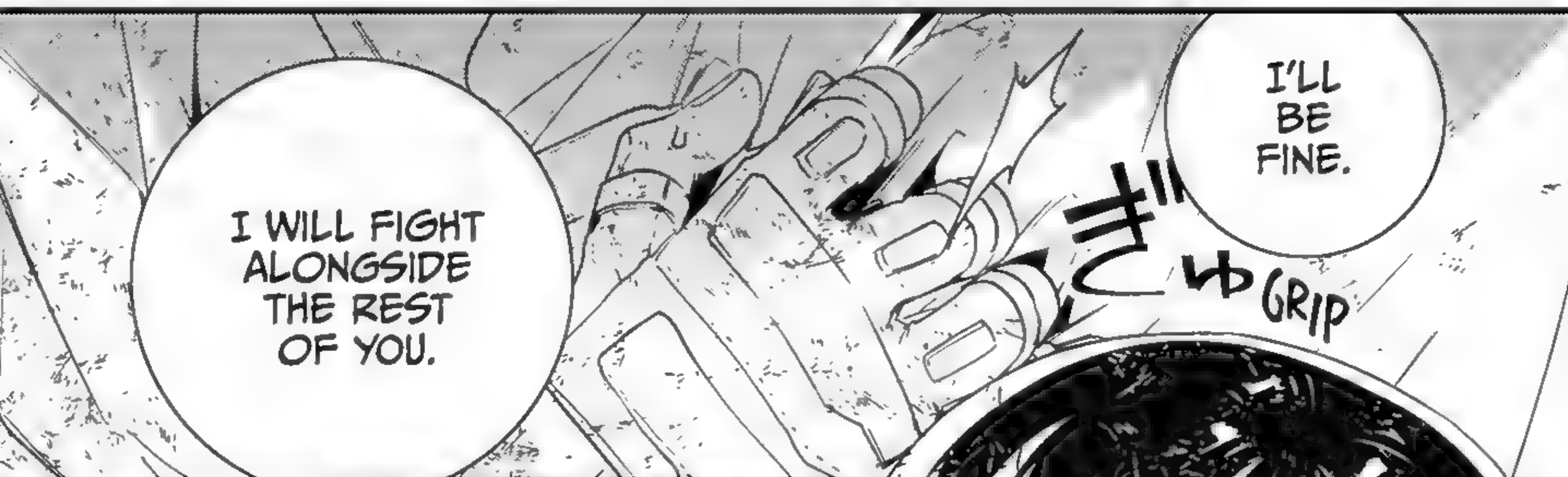


SHE'S
HEATING UP
FROM THE
OVERLOAD.



AND NOW
SHE CAN
USE IT FOR
HERSELF.

THE PROGRAM
WAS LEFT OVER
AFTER SHE GOT
INFECTED.



I WILL FIGHT
ALONGSIDE
THE REST
OF YOU.

I'LL
BE
FINE.

ぎゅ
GRIP



...YEAH.



I'M A
SOLDIER
TOO.

AREN'T I,
CAPTAIN?



THIS
MUST
BE...



Mount Ka'ala

Eleva

AS YOU
CAN SEE...

HERE.

I'VE
OBTAINED
A MAP OF
MOUNT KA'ALA.

...THE MOUNT
KA'ALA SERVER
IS MADE UP OF
12 FLOORS.

ALLOW ME
TO SHARE.

SERVER ROOM

Elevator hall

WE ARE
CURRENTLY
ON THE FIRST
FLOOR.

SHWOOM

ON
THE 12TH
FLOOR.

SERVER ROOM

THE
SERVER
IS AT THE
BOTTOM.

12



WE WILL NEED
TO TRANSFER
TWICE—ONCE
ON THE FOURTH
FLOOR, AND
ONCE ON THE
EIGHTH FLOOR.

THERE IS
NO DIRECT
ELEVATOR TO
THE BOTTOM.



BUT THEY
WILL RE-LOCK
AFTER A
CERTAIN PERIOD
OF TIME.

EACH
ELEVATOR IS
PROTECTED.

WE WILL
HAVE TO HACK
EACH TO
UNLOCK THEM.



IS THIS
A WAY TO
SPLIT AND
STALL OUR
FORCES?



...IS FROM
THIS CONTROL
PANEL HERE.

AND THE ONLY
WAY TO UNDO
THE LOCK...



YES.

THIS IS SO THAT
INTRUDERS LIKE
US CANNOT GO
STRAIGHT FOR
THE SERVER
ROOM.



I WILL REMAIN
HERE SO I MAY
HACK
UNINTERRUPTED.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT.

AFTER WE
CAME ALL
THIS WAY...



IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.



I BELIEVE
A SCANNER
MODEL LIKE
ME WILL NOT
BE MUCH USE
IN THOSE
SITUATIONS.

YOU WILL
ONLY FACE
MORE
BATTLES
AHEAD.

BUT—



YOU MUST
REACH THE
BOTTOM FLOOR
BEFORE MORE
MACHINES FIND
THEIR WAY HERE.

I WILL
REMAIN HERE
TO SUPPORT
YOU.

THIS IS
THE MOST
LOGICAL
COURSE.



...





NO. 2.

YOU ARE
THE YORHA
CAPTAIN.



CALL
THE
SHOTS.



CAN I
COUNT ON
YOU FOR
THIS?

NO. 21.



ALL
RIGHT.



OF
COURSE.



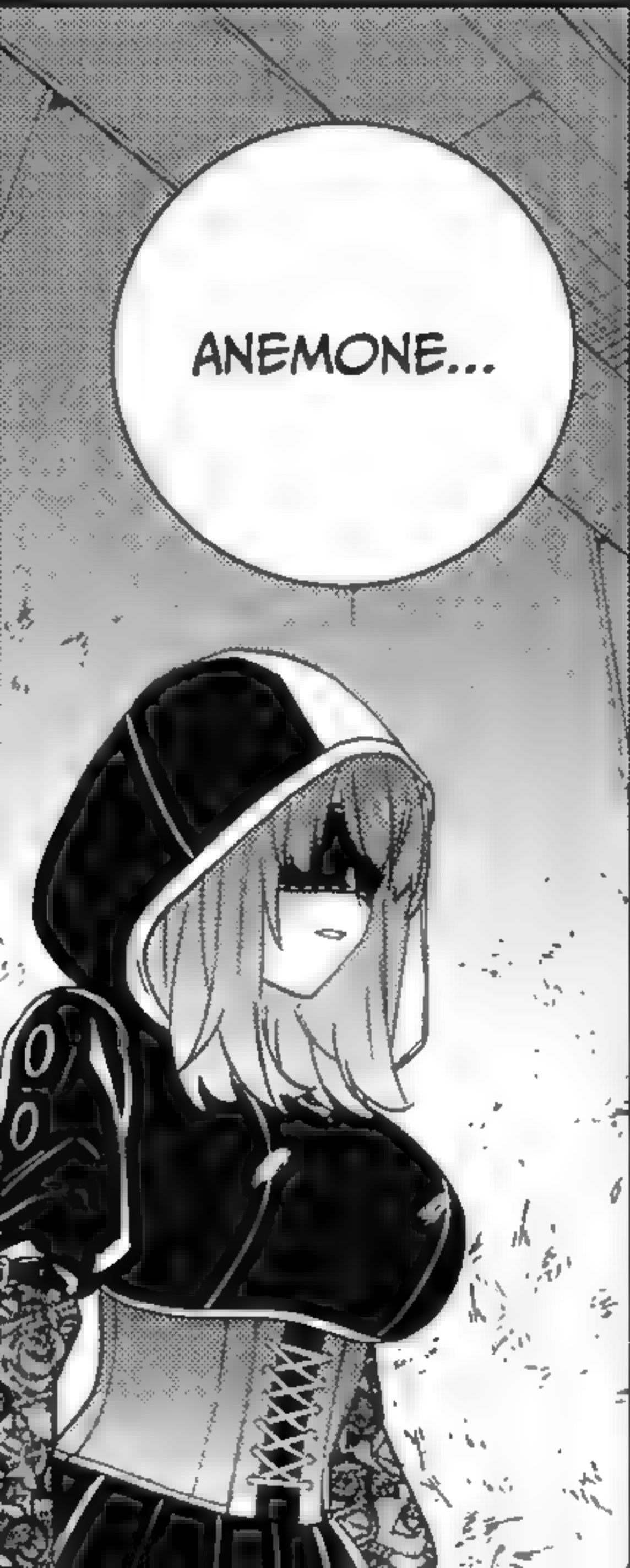
ANEMONE?



...I'LL
STAY TOO.

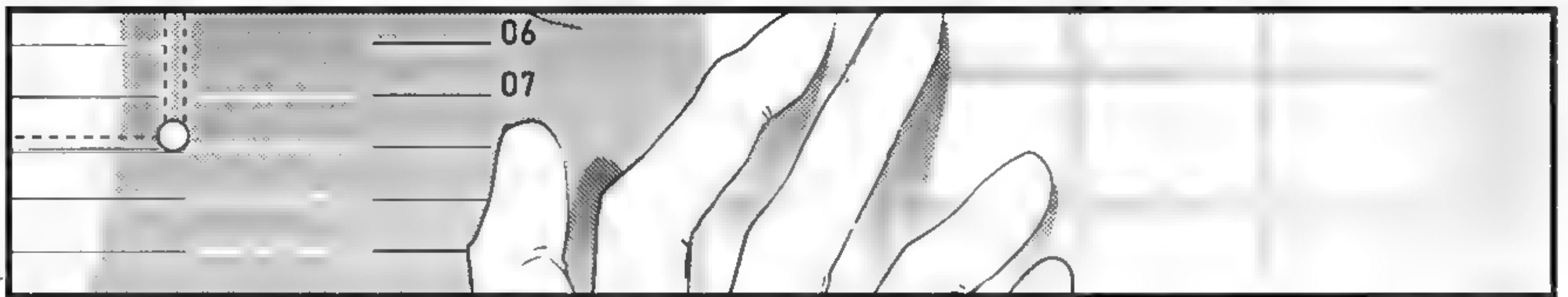
IF
WE'VE GOT
ENEMIES ON
THE WAY...

ANEMONE...



THE
ELEVATORS
WILL LOCK
IF YOU DIE,
WON'T THEY?






YES,
NO. 21?



I'M
CLOSING
THE DOOR
NOW.







WE WERE
MADE FOR
WAR, AND
WILL DIE FOR
HUMANITY.

WE ARE
ANDROIDS.

SOULLESS
PUPPETS.



THAT IS
WHAT WE
WERE
DESIGNED
FOR.

I'M
GLAD
YOU'RE
HERE
WITH ME.



OUR
IMMUTABLE
FATE.

THAT
IS OUR
BURDEN.



YET
WE MARCH
INTO THE
DARKNESS...

...BELIEVING
IT WILL LEAD
US INTO THE
FUTURE.



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